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MAYOR DOUGLAS OF VANCOUVER

Gets Substantial Majority in Unusually Large Number of Votes

MR. HODGSON IN NANAIMO

Results of Contests in Nelson, Rossland and Other Interior Cities

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Five thousand two hundred and thirty-eight votes were cast today in Vancouver's mayoral contest, the largest in the history of the city. C. S. Douglas was elected mayor by a plurality of 625 over L. D. Taylor, proprietor of the World, who ran second. The returns were: Douglas, 2014; Taylor, 1389; Stewart, 643; Odium, 1021; Hepburn, 171.

Mr. Douglas is a well known real estate dealer having lived here twenty years. In the eighties he was mayor of Emerson, and for a time sat in the Manitoba legislature.

Harry Edgett and James Findlay were elected license commissioners, Edgett having the honor of securing the largest vote of any candidate, namely, twenty-five hundred.

The aldermen elected are: Ward one, A. E. Goodman and J. W. Prescott; Ward two, S. J. Crowe and J. Campbell; Ward three, McTaggart and Kirkpatrick; Ward four, McSpadden and McBride; Ward five, Ald. Morton and T. J. Whiteside; Ward six, Dr. McKechnie and Ald. McMillan. Ald. May defeated Mayor Keary at North Vancouver.

Nelson

Nelson, Jan. 14.—The civic elections here today resulted in a clean sweep for Harold Selous and the whole of the aldermanic ticket, something that has not happened since the first year of incorporation, 1897, when John Houston and his full ticket were returned. W. G. Gillett and his six aldermen all went down today. The new council, a solid Selous seven, are Mayor, H. Selous, by 27 majority; aldermen, west ward, Capt. D. C. McMorris, George Steed, J. F. Kilby; east ward, Edward Kerr, G. W. Hale, G. B. Mathew.

The contest has been a very stirring one, resulting in the largest vote ever polled in a civic contest. Mayor Selous and his aldermen own the city tonight, and are celebrating their victory with a torchlight procession, headed by a city band and winding up with a big mass meeting. Ex-Aldermen J. A. Irving and J. E. Annable were both defeated.

Rossland.

Rossland, Jan. 14.—John Martin was elected mayor, defeating P. R. McDonald by a majority of 110. I. D. James, H. R. Jones, R. A. Tees and James Twaddle, members of the old council, were re-elected. Thomas Bestwick, of the Citizens' Reform party, of which John Martin was head, was also elected. For the sixth councilman, J. W. Gregory and J. S. Ross, also of the reform party, tied in the east ward, each receiving 150 votes. Thus the contest between P. R. McDonald's friends and those of John Martin is a drawn battle.

Nanaimo.

In the municipal elections here today, Thos. Hodgson was elected mayor by 150 majority.

The following aldermen were elected: North ward: A. E. Planta, A. Forrester and J. Shaw. Middle ward: F. Busby, R. Booth and H. Shepherd. South ward: Geo. Cavaleys, H. McRae and John W. Graham. School trustees: Planta, Shaw, Quennell.

At Cumberland, D. R. McDonald was elected mayor over R. S. Robertson by a small majority.

Various Cities.

Greenwood: Bunting elected mayor. North ward aldermen: Buckless, Meyers, Wilson. South ward aldermen: Dixon, Gully, Johnson.

Kaslo: Aldermen elected, D. P. Kane,

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P. H. Walsh, W. V. Papworth, J. W. Power, E. H. Latham, J. W. Cockle. Kamloops: Mayor Robinson re-elected mayor by acclamation. Aldermen: Noble, Baynton, Hargreaves, Brown, Taylor and Miller. Penticton: Herchmer elected mayor by 65 majority. Phoenix: Geo. W. Rumberger elected mayor by 35 majority. Revelstoke—Mayor C. F. Lindmark, 120 majority. Aldermen: Ward 1, G. N. Kimberly, A. Pradolini; Ward 2, C. R. MacDonald, R. H. Sawyer; Ward 3, F. B. Wells, J. A. Stone; School Trustees, H. Manning, R. Howson, E. Edwards.

Flood at Visalia

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 14.—The levee surrounding Visalia broke this afternoon, and flood waters swept into the town. At 2:30 p.m. the time of the last report the northwest part of the town was being flooded. The school children were dismissed at noon. At an early hour this morning Porterville was flooded. Twenty-five families living in the lower part of the town were rescued by citizens on rafts. A woman and child were reported to have been drowned.

Adjudged Insane.

London Ont., Jan. 14.—The defense in the Moir case continued this morning. Dr. Robinson, medical superintendent of the London asylum, gave evidence that he believed Moir to be a firm epileptic on the night he shot and killed Color-Sergeant Lloyd at the Wolseley barracks on April 17th, 1908.

Empire Military Staff

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Sir Frederick Borden made representations to the home government in reference to the army act which Ottawa seeks to adopt in special circumstances. Canada's constitutional difficulties preventing this being done. A new general staff is to be established on a broad imperial basis by means of a system of exchanges. It is strongly suggested that the navy might follow this example and thus broaden and strengthen the basis of common security.

MISS MILLS BECOMES ENGLISH EARL'S BRIDE

The Wedding Ceremony Amid Scenes of Splendor in Parents' Residence

New York, Jan. 14.—Miss Jane Beatrice Mills, granddaughter of the financier, D. O. Mills, was married today to the eighth Earl of Granard. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Thomas Cusack, of St. James' Roman Catholic church, in the presence of 250 relatives and guests. Because of the difference in the religious faiths of the bride and bridegroom a church wedding was discarded. This obviated the great crush usual at such affairs, but the ceremony, nevertheless, was conducted amid scenes of splendour. The big brown stone house was a bower of beauty from the entrance hall to the ball room, which is on the top floor. The walls and ceilings of the ball room were decorated with garlands of smilax, gracefully caught back by bunches of bride's roses. The couple were married before an altar of Easter lilies, which had been erected in the north end of the room, and under an immense hall of the same flowers which hung from the ceiling.

The bride's gown was of white satin cut in a severe directoire style. It was specially designed, and had around the hem an embellishment of brocade embroidery. The court train, which fell from the shoulders, was trimmed with old Point d'Alencon lace worn by Miss Mills' mother at her own wedding. A veil of the same lace was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms.

Miss Mills made an original departure in the way of attendants, having four little girls instead of girl friends as her bridesmaids. The four tiny attendants, the daughters of Moses Taylor, Courtland Field, Clarence H. Mackay and Col. J. J. Astor, wore caps of white lace and white Liberty satin frocks covered with silver lace. From baskets of pink roses they attended the path of the bride as she walked up the aisle. Hon. Donald Forbes, the Earl of Granard's brother, was best man. The brother of the bride, Ogden Mills Reid, brother of the bride, Ogden Mills Reid, her cousin, L. F. Holbrook Betts, Chas. D. Wetmore and Henry Carnegie Phillips.

An orchestra of stringed instruments furnished the music, while throughout the ceremony, a full choir sang softly "O Perfect Love." The gifts to the bride included a cheque from her father for \$100,000, to be supplemented later on. It is said, by a London town house from her grandfather, D. O. Mills. Her mother gave her a tiara of pearls and diamonds, with tips of pearl-shaped diamonds. The bridegroom's gifts to her were a collar, tiara and corsage ornaments of diamonds, but of these she has only seen the photographs, the originals remaining in the London house of the Earl.

Numerous other diamonds and other precious stones and a great quantity of silver were given her, the total value of her wedding presents being, it is said, quite half a million dollars.

The earl and his bride left for the country home of the bride's parents, where the first part of the honeymoon will be spent. Before departing for England, where they have taken a temporary house in Berkeley Square, London, the earl and his bride will pay a short visit to Washington.

Carrie Nation Arrested.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. Jan. 14.—Carrie Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested here while engaged in a raid on a saloon. She was later released on bail.

HAINS AWAITING JURY'S VERDICT

His Case Not Dependent Upon State of His Brother's Intellect

PROSECUTOR'S KEEN WORDS

Jury Still Deliberating at Early Hour This Morning and May Disagree

Flushing, N.Y., Jan. 14.—At midnight the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, charged with being an accessory in the killing of William Annis, were still deliberating upon the evidence. They had been out seven hours, but no word had come to Justice Crane on what progress had been made in the consideration of the evidence. Thornton Hains remained under guard in the sheriff's room.

The case was given to the jury after Prosecutor Darrin had completed his closing address, and Justice Crane had charged as to the law and reviewed the evidence. As to the principle of law, when a man pleads as a defense the insanity of his brother, Justice Crane charged: "If the defendant intentionally aided and assisted in killing Annis, you need not consider or decide Peter's sanity or insanity, you may dismiss the question for the defendant would even then be guilty of a crime." Justice Crane reviewed the evidence carefully and told the jury to perform their duty fearlessly. Mr. McIntyre thanked the judge for the fairness of his charge.

Prosecutor Darrin bitterly arraigned Thornton Hains and branded the Hains brothers as cowards who planned their deeds before the killing, dragged a dead man's character through the mire and assassinated his widow's honor. All this time Hains sat huddled up his chair, his face pale and his hands heavy from sleepless nights, glancing occasionally at the jury to note the effect of the prosecutor's words.

Jury Still Out

Flushing, Jan. 15.—The jury was still out at 2:25 o'clock this morning, and not a word had been heard from them. Justice Crane said he would remain within easy distance of the court all night to receive a verdict whenever the jury was ready to render one. Counsel for the defense said at this hour that it looked like a disagreement.

Two Burned at Everett

Everett, Wash., Jan. 14.—Two persons were burned to death, another was fatally burned and two painfully injured in the destruction of the Great Northern hotel by fire here today. Ignition of gasoline caused the fire. The dead are A. L. Barnett, telegraph operator; Ferdinand E. Roux, employee. Norah Smith, a domestic, may die from burns.

Canadian Northern Plans

Montreal, Jan. 14.—President Wm. Mackenzie, of the C.N.R., was in the city today and announced that it was the intention of his company to proceed with the construction of a line along the north shore of Lake Superior, which would connect the company's western lines, which now reach Port Arthur, with the company's Ontario lines at Parry Sound. As to whether or not a start would be made this year he said it would depend on circumstances. As to the absorption of the Intercolonial by his company he had nothing to say, except that he would like to obtain possession of the government railway.

MANY MINERS KILLED IN HUNGARIAN MINE

Explosion of Fire Damp Causes Disaster—Forty-Five Bodies Found

Vezprim, Hungary, Jan. 14.—In an explosion of fire damp in the Aukab coal mine here today, which was followed later by a dust explosion, 124 men were entombed.

Sixteen living miners and the bodies of 45 dead persons thus far have been brought out of the pit. The fire has been held to one locality, and it is hoped that the remainder of the entombed miners will be rescued.

The town of Vezprim lies sixty miles southwest of Budapest, and has a population of some 15,000, composed mostly of Magyars.

Prisoners Released.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 14.—All political prisoners were set at liberty in consequence of the decision of the supreme court on August 3.

Mr. Rockefeller's Health

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Dr. W. H. Biggar, a close personal friend of John D. Rockefeller, today denied that the oil magnate was suffering from rheumatism. He said that Mr. Rockefeller was enjoying perfect health.

Mr. Turgeon Resigns.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Hon. Adolard Turgeon, minister of public lands and forests in the Gouin government, resigned his portfolio today. Mr. Turgeon is to be appointed to the legislative council, and to become president of that body. It was expected that an attack upon Mr. Turgeon by Henri Bourassa would be one of the features of the coming session of the legislature. What effect Mr. Turgeon's resignation from the government will have upon Mr. Bourassa's sensational campaign is not known.

To Succeed Judge Spinks

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—E. M. N. Woods, it is understood will be appointed county court judge in Okanagan, to succeed Judge Spinks, who is now ill in California.

All Red Route

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—A Melbourne dispatch says: Dr. Goulter's instructions not being definite, he is unable to submit any specific request to the All Red route for consideration of the Commonwealth. Mr. Fisher desires first to receive further information, but he is sympathetic.

Important Discovery

Amherstburg, Ont., Jan. 14.—A large deposit of silica has been discovered on the Elliott farm near here. Analysis shows that it is nearly ninety-six per cent pure, and with no trace of oil. It is believed that the supply is practically inexhaustible. The discovery will lead to the establishment of a glass factory in this county.

Colonel Denison's Fears

London, Jan. 14.—G. T. Denison, of Toronto, writes to the Standard with reference to Great Britain's marked loss of prestige in Canada in the last seven years. "The feeling is general in Canada," he says, "that Canadian blood was shed in South Africa in a sacrifice to aid an empire which is too feebly governed to profit by such loyal devotion. If Britain does not soon reciprocate the preference, or at least take measures to protect herself from impending disaster, Canada may be induced to play her own business game."

Russia's New Year.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The official gazette announces the new year appointments, including those of the council of the empire, which remains practically unchanged. Count Witte, Premier Stolypin and other leading members are all re-appointed. The newspaper reviews of 1908 are generally written in a gloomy strain, and they were considered to have an unfortunate one for the Russians, view diplomatically and economically. The improvement in Russian credit as indicated by the foreign loan is noted with satisfaction.

LED RUSSIAN FLEET IN DISASTROUS FIGHT

Death of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, Who Was Beaten By Togo

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the sea of Japan. The cause of death was neuralgia of the heart.

Shovti Petrovitch Rojestvensky, who was about 60 years old, had been in the Russian naval service the greater part of his life. Graduating from St. Petersburg Artillery Academy, Rojestvensky rose steadily until he became chief of the naval headquarters staff, and the head of the intelligence department of the Russian navy.

In 1904, after the repeated disasters which befell the Russian warships in their conflicts with the Japanese fleet, Rojestvensky was given personal command of the Russian Baltic fleet with orders to take it to Vladivostok. The fleet sailed from Liban, October 16, 1904. Owing to persistent rumors that the Japanese would attack it en route, a careful lookout was kept by the Russians, and when the fleet was off the Dogger bank, in the North Sea, it came upon the British North Sea naval base, and in the conflict, the Japanese caused the Russians to fire on the fisherman. The steam trawler Crane was sunk and two others of the fishing fleet were injured, while two men of the trawlers were killed and a number were seriously injured.

This action resulted in strained relations between Great Britain and Russia, but an international commission at Paris practically excused Rojestvensky, though it condemned the firing upon the trawlers. The Russian government was assessed \$320,000 as damages.

Rojestvensky, meanwhile, with the main division of his fleet, sailed around the cape of Good Hope and was met off Madagascar by the other vessels, which had proceeded through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. During the voyage the Japanese captured Port Arthur and sank or captured most of the Russian warships which had been bottled up there, and this caused a change in Rojestvensky's plans to take his fleet northward to Vladivostok. Advancing into the China sea, where coal and provisions were taken on board by his fleet, Rojestvensky, in May, 1905, was joined by Admiral Nebogotoff's division, and the combined fleets started through the straits of Korea on the way to Vladivostok.

Between Korea and Japan, in the straits of Tushima, on May 27, the Russians ran into Vice-Admiral Togo's naval ambuscade, and in the conflict, Togo captured or destroyed eight battleships, nine cruisers, three coast defence ships, nine destroyers, one auxiliary cruiser, six special service steamers and two hospital ships. The Russians lost 4,000 men killed and 7,300 taken prisoners. Japan lost three torpedo boats and 116 men killed and 538 wounded.

The battleship Kiaz Zouvaroff, Rojestvensky's flagship, was blown up during the battle, and the Vice-Admiral sustained several wounds. He was then conveyed to the destroyer Bledovy, which surrendered to a Japanese battleship. Rojestvensky and the officers were taken ashore and the admiral was placed in the hospital. He was held a prisoner until the war ended. Returning to Russia after his release, Rojestvensky applied for retirement, saying that his health was shattered. An indictment was found against him and the officers of the Bledovy, charging the admiral with surrendering to an enemy and the officers with cowardice and demoralization. Rojestvensky pleaded guilty to save his brother officers, but he was declared not guilty. The officers were condemned to death, but their sentences were afterwards commuted.

CIVIC BOARD FOR THE YEAR

Mayor Hall Re-Elected—Those Returned to the Council

RESULTS OF THE BY-LAWS

Messrs. Jay, Staneland and Tait Elected School Trustees—The Results

FOR MAYOR

	This Year	Last Year
Dr. Lewis Hall.....	2011	1878
A. J. Morley.....	1530	1757

Majority for Hall..... 481

Total vote polled 3,559, last election 3,648; spoiled ballots 18, last election 13.

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward One

William J. Mable.....	354
William McK. Ross.....	307
Henry Norman.....	221
W. C. Stewart.....	180

Total vote polled 583, rejected 13.

Ward Two

Henry F. Bishop.....	481
W. M. Russell Humber.....	432
John Meston.....	411
Edward Bragg.....	170

Total vote polled 817, rejected 5.

Ward Three

Alexander Stewart.....	429
W. P. Fullerton.....	323
William A. Gleason.....	333
E. F. Geiger.....	297

Total vote polled 779, rejected 17.

Ward Four

Percy A. Raymond.....	342
Alex. McKeown.....	272
W. G. Winterburn.....	130

Total vote polled 410, rejected 1.

Ward Five

John A. Turner.....	496
Anton Henderson.....	420
A. G. Sargison.....	259
T. N. Hibben.....	240

Total vote polled 771, rejected 19.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

George Jay.....	1995
W. E. Staneland.....	1473
Leonard Tait.....	1422
P. W. Dempster.....	904
Walter Walker.....	784
William McKay.....	619
Adams Edwards.....	240

Total vote polled, 2842; rejected, 21.

REFERENDUM

Sunday Closing

For.....	1198
Against.....	1090

Majority for..... 108

Total vote polled, 2543; rejected, 255.

For..... 1004 || Against..... | 1415 |

Majority against..... 411

Total vote polled, 2543; void, 114.

BY-LAWS

School Loan

For.....	1389
Against.....	488

Carried. Total votes polled, 1844; rejected, 17.

Sewer Loan

For.....	1573
Against.....	296

Carried. Total votes polled, 1844; rejected, 25.

City Hall Loan

For.....	691
Against.....	1160

Defeated. Total votes polled, 1894; rejected, 43.

In the case of each of the above three by-laws, three-fifths of the total vote polled must be in favor of the measure.

Approval, expressed in the most emphatic manner, in Mayor Hall was shown yesterday when at the polls a majority, the largest secured by any candidate for the mayoralty in recent years, was piled up in his favor and he was returned for a second term. Mayor Hall's plurality was 481, his total vote being 2,011 compared with A. J. Morley's 1,530. His majority was greatly in excess of that gained a year ago when it was 121 plurality. The total vote polled for mayor last year was 3,648, while this year it was 3,559.

The contest throughout was full of surprises. While Mayor Hall's supporters had no doubt that he would be returned and returned with a substantial majority, it was felt that the contest would be a hard one and the fact that the figures made such an excellent showing was taken as indicating the mayor's added popularity. Of the old council, Aldermen Norman, Meston and Gleason were defeated, the two latter after having been in the council for two terms. New aldermen were elected in every ward, two deciding upon a complete change by electing H. F. Bishop and Russell Humber.

It was a noticeable fact that even in those cases where the old members of the council were returned they had to take second place to the victorious newcomers in every ward except ward one where Alderman Mable again headed the poll.

While there was not the same excitement shown as last year at the results when the outcome was announced last evening, it was solely because the victory of Mayor Hall was generally expected, but at the meeting held after the count was over and the casualties totaled up, Mayor Hall was given an enthusiastic reception by an audience which packed the council chamber at the city hall.

The Aldermen

In ward one Alderman Mable again

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### English Shipowners

Newcastle, Eng., Jan. 14.—Shipowners of northern England, representing more than \$50,000,000 worth of tonnage, met today under the chairmanship of Walter Runciman and took the first

steps towards the formation of an international union of shipowners, with the object of improving the position of the business and making arrangements through which competition may be less destructive and the supply of tonnage equalized to meet the demands of freight and maintaining freight charges at a remunerative level. A committee was appointed to draw up plans for furthering the objects of the promoters.

### French Steamer Lost

Paris, Jan. 14.—The commander of the French cruiser Amiral telegraphed from Gibraltar that he has arrived and that during his voyage from New York he has been unable to obtain any trace of the missing Fabre line freight steamer Neustria. The Neustria left New York on October 27th for Marseilles, and is now 58 days overdue. She had a crew of 38 men.

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## CIVIC BOARD FOR THE YEAR

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demonstrated himself to be the popular candidate heading the poll with a total vote of 354, while the next successful candidate, William McKay Ross, received 307. At the last election, Alderman Mable received 261, while Alderman Ross was able to secure but 211. Alderman Norman, who last year ran second to Alderman Mable and secured 180 votes, was defeated, though he received more votes this year, 221. For the second time W. C. Stewart

place A. G. Sargison and T. N. Hibben ran a close race, the former securing a total of 253, the latter of 240.

### The Polling.

The weather was not at all propitious and doubtless the smaller vote may be attributed to that cause. During the forenoon the electors were slow in reaching the polls and it was not until well in the afternoon when the polling showed any degree of activity. But from 2 o'clock onwards matters went with a rush and right up to the last minute the poll clerks were kept going at a fast clip. That the supporters of the victorious candidates worked to good purpose is shown by the result. HACKS, automobiles and every species of conveyance were pressed into service and presented a golden opportunity to the electorate to save time and trouble in arriving at the polls. That there is necessity for a school for electors in the art of marking ballots was demonstrated when the ballots were counted. In some cases the voter failed to mark his ballot at all, in others he voted for both candidates, while others were marked anywhere than in the space allotted for the mark. One elector wrote "Oh, Bosh" opposite the name of Mr. Morley, while another, equally bright, inscribed "Oh, Fudge"

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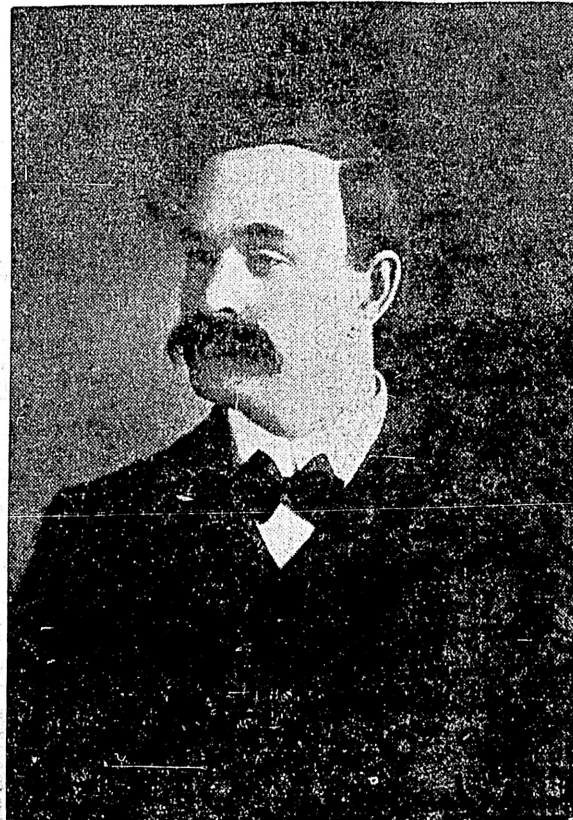
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tiger being given with a will. He declared that it was the proudest moment of his life and he felt that his mere expression of thanks to those electors who had believed in him and made his victory a fact was totally inadequate to express his real feelings. His election meant that for the thirteenth consecutive time the people of Victoria had shown their confidence in him and in his principles. For that length of time he had served the people in some civic capacity, without a defeat. He declared that he would not



W. M. ROSS  
Elected Alderman in Ward 1.

at the conclusion of his term this year again seek the support of the electors. He would not again be a candidate. He believed in the principle of a two year term and the vote had shown that the great bulk of the electors believed in it also. What was wanted was a two year term for mayor and aldermen, half the aldermen retiring at the completion of their term. He declared that the work of the electors should not finish with the election of the present council. Every citizen who has the interests of the city at heart should see that things are done properly. Should any elector know that matters are not as they should be it was his duty to inform the mayor. He pressed them not to leave their complaints until the very last moment, but rather to make them at once, when an investigation could be instituted. He would use every endeavor to see that right was done, and that the very best interests of the city were conserved. He was mayor



DR. LEWIS HALL, RE-ELECTED MAYOR

was refused by the electors of ward one though he also improved upon his vote of a year ago, when he got 93 compared with 180 this year.

In ward two, H. F. Bishop and Russ. Humber had it all their own way. H. F. Bishop, who only entered the contest a little over a week ago, made a remarkable run and his popularity in that section is attested by the fact that he headed the poll by a neat margin.

against the name of Mayor Hall. In the case of the returns for school trustees, the referendum and the by-laws, the totals were not compiled until well after midnight. The results are given above.

### The Count.

As was natural the greatest interest centred in the mayoralty fight. At first as the ballots came from the box the candidates ran neck and neck, but after half an hour Mayor Hall commenced to draw ahead and his majority steadily increased. When the count showed him to have received more than half of the total votes polled his election was certain and the fight was all over except the shouting. The keenest interest was shown in the various ward fights and the results were loudly acclaimed.

Probably the hardest worked official was W. W. Northcott, the presiding officer, who was the presiding genius of the day. That the electors fully appreciated the excellence of his work was shown by the outburst of cheers and applause which greeted the moving of a vote of thanks tendered him by Mayor Hall.

As soon as the returns were all in a rush was made by the waiting crowd without the city hall to gain entrance to the building. At first it was decided to hold the meeting in the police court room but that place was wholly inadequate and the council chamber was



JOHN A. TURNER  
Elected Alderman in Ward 5.

fortly, securing 481 votes compared with Mr. Humber's 432. Alderman Meston was forced to take third place with 411, and Edward Briggs was again refused securing but 170.

In ward three, Alderman Gleason was compelled to bow to Alexander Stewart, who headed the poll with 423. Alderman Fullerton retained his office, but with a majority reduced from last year, securing 368 as against 436 a year ago. Alderman Gleason ran third with 323, as against his total of 438 a year ago and E. F. Geiger secured 297.

In Alderman McKewen by again returning him to the council and associated with him is Percy A. Raymond. The former secured 277 votes, while the latter headed the poll with 342. W. G. Winterburn, the other candidate, succeeded in getting but 130. Ward Five stood by Alderman Henderson and again returned him, but here again the old alderman had to stand a slight reduction from his previous year getting 420 as against 440 last year. John A. Turner headed the poll in that ward with 496, while for third



W. J. MABLE  
Elected Alderman in Ward 1.

requisitioned. As the mayor and the successful candidates edged their way through the crowd thronging the stairways and chamber they were loudly cheered, while the less fortunate candidates also came in for applause.

### Mayor Hall.

Ex-Alderman F. A. Pauline took the chair and as Mayor Hall came forward to speak he was received with a veritable ovation, three times three and a

of Victoria not only for those who had voted for him but for every elector. The welfare of the city, physically and morally, was his and first, last and all the time he would do his utmost for the city. (Renewed cheers.)

### Mr. Morley

Mr. Morley was given a very mixed reception. In fact at times he was unable to speak, and when he did so it was to an accompaniment of cheers, groans, hisses and laughter. He declared that it gave him great satisfaction to congratulate Mayor Hall on the victory won by the latter. The mayor had spoken in a cheerful tone and he had reason for so doing. Mr. Morley declared he did not feel sorry at being again defeated. On the contrary, he was a good loser and he knew how to take defeat.

"I adopted and stood fast by the principle of efficiency in the carrying out of public works," declared Mr. Morley. "And I stuck with it. I don't care whether I am elected or not, but I want to tell you people that if you believe you have won a victory in the best interests of the city of Victoria,

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you had better go home and do some tall thinking.

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"That's right boys, but Mr. Morley can take a licking as well as anyone," declared he, at the same time expressing his opinion that the only three men who had shown conscientious and consistent solicitude for the moral welfare of the city, had at that day's election been retired to private life, the only three who had stood fearlessly for the right. "And you can take that or not, as you please," he added.

### More Protest

The storm of protest broke forth again when Mr. Morley declared that Mayor Hall's victory was a victory for the liquor interests.

"You have a liquor victory with a temperance mayor," he asserted, and again the hall became a pandemonium. It was some time before he could again speak, and when order had been somewhat restored he stated that he was not sorry for himself but for the city. If he had been elected he would have had a most unpleasant duty. What that duty would have been he did not state, but the remark, "You would have fired them all," with the accompanying laughter and groans

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## CIVIC BOARD FOR THE YEAR

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indicated pretty well what the audience considered was his real meaning. "I extend my heartiest good wishes to the council regardless of the material of which it is made," he declared, "this left-handed compliment convulsing the audience which laughed loudly when Mr. Morley sarcastically added that he hoped the result would prove satisfactory to them all. "I am losing tonight, but don't you forget that you are going to lose more," he said as he concluded.

Alderman Henderson  
Alderman Henderson was well re-



E. F. BISHOP  
Elected as Alderman in Ward 2.

ceived. He said he had served two years on the council and the taxpayers had seen fit to show their confidence in him by electing him again. He could tell them that that confidence was not misplaced. It was true that he had not succeeded in heading the poll, but the electors of ward five had got a better man in his opponent, Mr. Turner, and he was sure that the latter would prove so. He believed that James Bay would be represented by two as good men in the council, as any other ward. (Laughter). He was sorry to hear Mr. Morley make such a statement as that the only moral element in the last council had been turned down. That, he felt certain, was not the fact. He believed that the council of 1909 would prove fully as alive to the welfare of the city, moral and otherwise, as the last had been.

### Alderman-Elect Turner.

Alderman-elect John A. Turner thanked the electors for the generous support which he had received. He was an unproved man in civic matters and had done nothing to merit the support given him but he could promise them that his every endeavor would be directed towards the interests of his ward and the city at large. "Come on Percy" sang out some one in the audience when Mr. Pauline called for the other candidate to come to the platform but, Alderman-elect Raymond was not in the hall. Neither was a number of the others.

### Alderman Fullerton.

Alderman Fullerton declared that like Mayor Hall, he was experiencing the proudest moment of his life. He believed that he would be the only bona fide working man on the new council and he believed that he had reason to be proud of the fact that this was the fifth time he had been elected alderman of ward three. He was now the senior alderman on the council. He intended to act this year, as in the past, in the best interest of the city. The last council was the very best in the history of the city and he was sure that the new council would fully merit the confidence which had been placed in it by the citizens.

### Alderman Gleason.

Alderman Gleason thanked the electors who had supported him, not only in the present election but also at the two previous fights. He had consistently done his utmost in the interests of the city and while he had been defeated, he could assure them that he would still take as keen interest in the welfare of the city as formerly. The new representative of the ward, Alexander Stewart, would, he was sure, fully attend to the ward's interests.

### Mr. Stewart.

Cries of "Stewart, but in" came from all parts of the hall and the defeated candidate for ward one came to the front, his appearance being greeted with cheers. Mr. Stewart declared that while his thanks were for the 150 electors who had voted for him he had also to thank the Times for his defeat.

"I backed Bill Templeman for five weeks," Mr. Stewart exclaimed amid laughter and cheers, "and this is what I get for it. I want to tell the fellows on that Times that Bill Stewart has backed better men than Templeman ever was, or any man on the Times."

Wishing the audience "a kind good night" Mr. Stewart subsided.

### Alderman Meston.

Alderman Meston was convinced that he would be better off of the council as his business demands all his attention and he had much work to do. He was confident that ward two had elected two good aldermen who would fully look after its interests and he would be glad to give them any support that lay within his power. Perhaps at some other time he would again be a candidate. His present defeat did not discourage him in the least. He wished to thank those electors who had supported him.

### Mr. Morley Again

Mr. Morley, at this juncture, arose. He had noticed a duty which he owed to the electors. He had intended to thank them most heartily for the support which they had accorded him. He realized that many of his supporters had spent much time and labor in his behalf and he was sorry to have placed them in the position of having supported a defeated candidate. He could point to his record which showed what he had done in the past and which was an indication of what he would have done in the future had he been returned.

### Mr. Hibben.

T. N. Hibben, defeated aldermanic candidate in ward five, expressed his belief that ward five had chosen two

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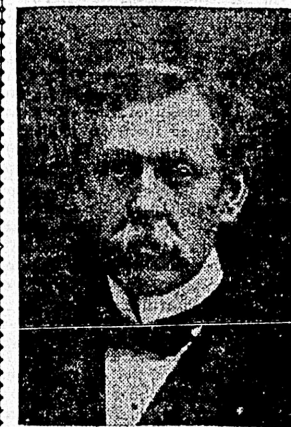
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good representatives in Alderman Henderson and John A. Turner. He could be relied upon to give them both his utmost support in every measure tending to advance the interests of the city.

### The Returning Officer

At this stage Returning Officer Northcott entered the council chamber with the mayoralty and aldermanic returns which he read amid great applause. The vote of thanks moved by Mayor Hall and seconded by Alderman Henderson, was carried in a most demonstrative manner by the audience who insisted on a speech from Mr. Northcott. The latter briefly thanked them, expressing his pleasure at the confidence which the public had in him, but he reminded them that his assistants were all capable and efficient men and to them, in no small measure,



ANGUS MCKEWEN  
Elected Alderman in Ward 4.

was due the successful carrying out of the business of the election.

As there were no other candidates present, the meeting adjourned with renewed cheers for Mayor Hall and the successful candidates.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The estate of the late Annie Hazeltine Nelson has been sworn at \$24,672 gross, and \$42,219.90 net, of which \$13,400 consists of mortgages and \$7,000 real estate. It is divided among the three daughters, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Hartnagel and Miss Louise Nelson. Solicitors, Drake, Jackson & Helms.

The estate of the late Henry Fee, of Esquimalt, has been sworn at \$200 which goes to the widow. Solicitor, J. P. Walls.

The estate of the late James Keill, of East Sooke, has been sworn at \$5,750, of which \$5,000 is real estate. Two stepsons, W. F. Burnett and George Burnett, inherit. Solicitors, Crease and Crease.

The estate of the late William George Norris has been sworn at \$11,325, which is divided among the five immediate members of the family. Solicitors, Barnard & Robertson.

The estate of the late Benjamin Dobson, of Koksilah, has been sworn at \$4,126.98. It is left to Thornton Fell in trust for his two nephews, Solicitors, Fell & Gregory.

## NEWSBOYS' BANQUET

Given By Ex-Alderman Hall at the Y. M. C. A.

The newsboys of this city last evening were treated by ex-Alderman Hall to their annual dinner. This year the usual procedure of holding the event in a restaurant was dispensed with and the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. were placed in charge of the arrangements and the event was held in the Broad street association's hall. An open invitation was extended to all the newsboys and about 50 turned up at 7 o'clock, and found two long tables literally crammed with good things to eat awaiting them. The ladies' auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. had cooked several turkeys and had prepared mince pies galore, and for the next thirty minutes there was nothing said.

The dinner over, ex-Alderman Hall rose to extend a welcome and a happy New Year to all the boys present and they greeted his interesting narratives and fatherly advice with rousing cheer and singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

General Secretary Brace was the next speaker and was glad of the opportunity to welcome so many new boys to the association. He soon made them feel at home. Mr. Andrews, the president of the ladies' auxiliary, Physical Director Findlay and R. W. Clark, of the Y.M.C.A. boys' committee, all told the boys good stories and put them in such fine humor that they could not help punctuating the remarks with cheers and smart repartee. Mr. Brace presided at the piano and gave two solos, which were very much enjoyed.

About 8:30 the whole building was thrown open to the boys, and games, both in the gymnasium and the boys' room, were greatly enjoyed. Great credit is due the Y.M.C.A. boys' department, and its secretary, Mr. R. M. Jones, for the able way in which they conducted this annual affair, and the boys are loud in their praise for the way in which they were treated.

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gathered in the building, waited upon the board of control, they urged the immediate commencement of a number of civic works and for the present another vote for the relief of the unemployed. No decision was reached. The gathering was well behaved.

## TO DRAFT FOR NAVY

General Baden-Powell Suggests That Untrained Boys Be Drafted

London, Jan. 14.—Under the heading of "Britain's Sea Sickness and Remedy," General Baden-Powell contributes to the war number of the Nautical Magazine, a striking and suggestive paper on the desirability of drafting the ranks of the army of boys who are growing up untrained in any handicraft and with no definite prospect in life. It is from these that the future unemployed are likely to be recruited, and General Baden-Powell's proposal would have the double advantage of turning them into good and useful citizens, capable, if the need arose, of being their saviors in the defence of the Empire, and of rescuing the mercantile marine from the danger involved in its being manned by a large and increasing extent by foreigners. From a report quoted it appears that during the fifteen years from 1891 to 1906 the number of sailors in British merchant ships increased by 25,600. Of these 17,000 were Lascars, 11,000 foreigners, and only 510 British.

## LOST IN FOREST

William Johns, of Wellington, Disappears While on Visit to Nanosco District

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—William Johns, an old resident of Wellington, has

disappeared in the woods in the neighborhood of Nanosco Bay. In company with Geo. Richards he visited a mining claim in the Nanosco district. On Tuesday, Jan. 5, Johns went hunting, and Richards returned to Wellington. As the former did not arrive in Wellington on Saturday, as expected, a search party was made up, and on arrival at the mining claim the searchers found that Johns had never returned to the cabin there. Since then the woods have been thoroughly searched, but no trace of him has been found. Sanesett, an Indian disappeared in a similarly mysterious manner in the same locality on Christmas day, and has not since been heard of. It is not expected that either men will be found alive, and the double mystery of Nanosco has caused much discussion.

Winnipeg Real Estate Deal.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The most important real estate transaction of the winter in this city was concluded yesterday in the purchase by the Great West Life Assurance co., of the north-west corner of Lombard and Rorlie streets. The site, which since Winnipeg's beginning has been virtually the centre of the business district. The company will erect a commodious and up-to-date building for their own use. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

## Winnipeg Power Proposition.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the Civic Power Committee, the following resolution for the purchase of the Winnipeg Street Railway and Power plant by the City adopted: That an offer be made to the Winnipeg Street Railway to purchase their entire plant at its actual value, such value to be determined by a board of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by the city and one by the company,



ANTON HENDERSON  
Elected Alderman in Ward 5.

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## TRAIN HANDS KILLED

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Maple Creek, Sask., Jan. 14.—A rear-end collision of two eastbound freight trains at Tompkins, 35 miles



W. F. FULLERTON  
Elected Alderman in Ward 9.

and these two to pick a third, or in the event of their failure to agree, then the third arbitrator to be chosen by the chief justice of the Court of Appeals, payment of value arrived at to be made in Winnipeg four per cent forty years bonds.

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#### THE ELECTIONS

We congratulate the citizens upon the result of the Mayoralty election. The vote was a large one, all things considered, and Mayor Hall's majority is very substantial. We congratulate him upon this renewed expression of confidence. He enters upon his second term of office unhampered in any way that will interfere with the discharge of his duties. He is pledged to bring about a better system of municipal administration, as far as he is able, and in any well considered efforts he may make in this direction we bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of the citizens. It will be the aim of the Colonist to be of what assistance it can be to bring about an improved condition in city affairs. The time has come when a rigid inquiry should be made into all departments of the city government, and such changes should be made as will ensure a better service. We hope Mayor Hall will grapple courageously with the various questions, which press for consideration. The citizens who elected him yesterday may be counted upon to support him in carrying out reforms.

The aldermanic board is somewhat differently constituted from what it was last year. It ought to be capable of doing good work, and its proceedings will be watched with a great deal of interest. It would be premature to say much more than this just now. There will be a majority of new faces in the semi-circle before the Mayor, when the council is first called to order, although two of those, who were not in the last board, have had previous aldermanic experience. Some very good candidates were defeated, but that always happens, and we can only wish them better luck next time.

#### AN UNWISE PROCEDURE

Yesterday a circular was issued, we understand, from the organization known as the Beaver Club, directing its members whom to vote for. Such a course of action was exceedingly reprehensible. It is said that the Beaver Club is in sympathy with the Conservative party, but we are very sure that party would not countenance what is very much like attempting to introduce federal politics into a municipal election. Indeed, every prominent member of that party, with whom we have spoken, regretted the issue of the circular. Those responsible for it exhibited bad judgment. They probably gave no real assistance to the aldermanic candidates whom they favored, but on the contrary may have created some prejudice against them. In federal or provincial politics such organizations as the Beaver Club have their usefulness within limitations; but they ought not to intrude themselves into a campaign, where the only question involved is the personal fitness of candidates. We have no right, of course, to dictate to any body of men how they shall act in municipal politics or otherwise, but we feel it only right to say that the issue of the circular was a great mistake, and was calculated to do a great deal of harm and no particular good.

The candidates, whose names were on the circular repudiated it entirely, and there is no doubt that it was issued wholly without their sanction, directly or indirectly. Many expressions of regret were heard on the street yesterday at the introduction of such an element into the municipal campaign. It is not worth while to speculate as to where the responsibility lies. The gentleman, whose name was signed to it, doubtless only acted as secretary of the organization, and it is not to be understood as his act. But to whomsoever its issue is attributed, he or they had better get a little common every-day sense before they try their pretence hands at a municipal election.

#### CANADIAN NORTHERN PLANS

It is semi-officially announced that the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta are to co-operate in carrying out the general scheme of railway construction inaugurated by the latter. The plan of the new lines is not yet published, but it seems to be as good as settled that the work will be done by the Canadian Northern. That company asked a cash bonus in the first instance, but has agreed to accept a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$15,000 a mile. The statement is made in Winnipeg that at least five hundred miles will be built in southern Alberta. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are reported to have said, when in that city, that they intended to reach the Pacific coast with their line at an early day. The co-operation of the two prairie provinces in work of this kind is very natural, because geographical conditions favor it. We are not advised

as to the manner in which this co-operation is effected, but assume that each provincial government acts for itself, but both of them give assistance to lines which, when constructed, will form the part of a continuous system. The proposal to guarantee bonds has many things to recommend it. Under such a plan the liability of the government is limited, to a definite amount, which it may never be called upon to pay after the lines are completed. The advantage to the company of the guarantee is that it facilitates the notation of the bonds. The Canadian Northern has had similar guarantees in the past, and we are not aware that the governments giving them have ever been called upon to pay a dollar.

It is interesting, although not at all a matter of surprise, that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann announce their attention of building to the coast at an early day. In view of the fact that the Alberta government is apparently going to confine its railway policy to assistance to the Canadian Northern, the suggestion, made by the Colonist a short time ago, that British Columbia should co-operate with that government, loses its point, and so far as the construction of lines in this province in connection with the new Alberta system goes, the matter narrows itself down to the question of what the Canadian Northern may propose to do in this province, and how far its plans will commend themselves to the government and legislature as worthy of support. This is a point upon which, in the absence of any confirmation, it would be profitless to express any opinion. In this connection it may be of interest to mention that the Canadian Northern's wheat shipments last year were nearly 16,000,000 bushels, which was one-third of all the shipments from Lake Superior ports, and twice as much as the company handled the previous year.

#### CANADA AND BRITAIN

Sir James Whitney was guest of honor at the Whitney Club in Toronto last week, and in his speech he urged the members of the Club to take a broad view of the obligations of Canadians as citizens of the British Empire. He said that the Dominion exhibits very little gratitude to the Mother Country for the measure of protection extended. The Empire can only be preserved by mutual self-sacrifice, and he thought that the longer Canada delays doing her duty in this regard the more difficult it will be to discharge it. "Nine out of ten Canadians," said Sir James "are prepared to make the sacrifice now." Our own observations bear out what the Ontario premier has said. We find in our inquiries few persons, who are content that Canada shall hesitate about assuming the responsibilities arising out of her position as a part of the Empire. What seems to be needed is a public man, who will have the courage to propose a plan to the people and stake his political future upon it. There are not many radical points of divergence between the two political parties in this country, and the position of Canada in regard to Imperial defence would present an issue, which would have a tendency to take politics out of the rut into which they have fallen. In commenting upon Judge Barron's paper yesterday, we expressed approval of the view presented by him in regard to the defence of Canada from invasion by the sea. We note that the Toronto Star (Liberal), is of the opinion that anything which Canada may do will be upon the line suggested by Judge Barron, but it says it is not very strongly impressed with the need of our doing anything. The Star would do well if it would give the reasons why it thinks there is no need of action. A bald expression of opinion is of little value, for it may only be an expedient for avoiding the real point under discussion. The Montreal Star takes what we think is a better tone. It says:

Sir James Whitney says that we are not sufficiently grateful for the protection afforded us by the British Empire, and that we will have to make greater sacrifices if that Empire is not to dissolve. If Sir James had added that events are marching very swiftly in these latter days and that the demand upon us to show how much we value British connection may come sooner than some folk would not have gone outside his parable. No man who reads the signs of the times in Europe and Asia can fail to see that the British Empire may be approaching one of those tremendous crises which test the vitality of a nation more thoroughly than a thousand years of peace. When the seas are calm, a pretty rotten or lop-sided ship may manage to keep afloat; but when the storm comes, the decay of years is discovered in an hour.

We have no notion whatever that there is decay to discover in the case of the ship of state which is navigated from London, but whose crew are drawn from all the "seven seas." We believe that when the storm comes, it will be strength that will be discovered—strength, unity and vitality. But the way to make this sure is to prepare to show it. Unexpected Imperial unity was discovered when the fury of the Boer War fell upon the Empire. Before the war broke out few would have predicted that the Colonies would have gone so spontaneously to the help of the Motherland. But if a far greater storm should break out in the near future, and if the very existence of the Empire should be put in jeopardy, what was done for the South African business would be no more than a drop in the bucket when compared with what would be required.

The weakness in the case of Canada would be a lack of readiness. The spirit would be very willing but the men would not be prepared to embark. It is to be suddenly flung into a great European war in which the Titans of that Continent were trampling each other in a mighty struggle for existence, what could Canada do but look sympathetic, cheer and interest in the bulletins. We would be a fine body of "rooters" on the grand stand but the contest would

be fought and won—or lost—without our assistance. Now this is not a lack to be made up in a day. If the contest is at hand, we will have to eat our hearts out in comparative impotence, but we might get ready to do more in case the contest is delayed, and we have time yet to show that we are better than charity patients taking out-door relief from the people of the United Kingdom.

If we could have any guarantee that a period of prolonged peace were assured, there would be some justification for the policy of drift, but we have no such assurance. We do not know from what quarter of the sky a storm may break forth. In more than one, conditions are very threatening, and it is not a creditable thing that Canada is almost alone among the countries in the world in being in a state of absolute unpreparedness. The despatches say that Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, has agreed with the War Office upon a programme of defence, and pending his report it is, perhaps not advisable to press the discussion any further, except so far as may be necessary to bring out the point that Canada has not yet, in the matter of defence, done her duty to herself, not to speak of her duty to the United Kingdom and the Empire. As things now are, the Dominion would be a weakness to Great Britain rather than a source of strength in a war with a power possessed of a navy of any striking force. We ought to get ready to take care of ourselves, at least.

The Poultry Show will be the next "attraction." We trust the promoters will achieve the full measure of success they so thoroughly deserve.

Calgary is going strongly into the work of publicity; so also is Springfield, Mass. Calgary is a new city; Springfield is an old one; but new and old alike need a campaign of publicity.

Colonel Denison has discovered that the United Kingdom is confronted by "impending disaster." The Colonel ought to go over and save the country. It is worth the effort.

It is proposed to petition the government to arrange for superannuation of school board employees with a long record of faithful service. The suggestion is one which, we think, meet with general approval.

A London correspondent in a special dispatch conveys the interesting information that the imports into the United Kingdom during 1908 were \$2,865,073,613, a decrease of \$263,336,095 as compared with those of 1907. The exports were \$1,886,097,895, a decrease of \$244,077,570.

One gets some idea of the magnitude of the whaling industry in local waters—which only a few years ago was practically non-existent—on learning that it has now been found necessary to charter a special steamship to convey a cargo of fertilizer to San Pedro, California.

Now that the municipal elections are over for another twelve months, let us all assist the mayor and council in transacting the public affairs of the city in every way we can. Despite its somewhat inauspicious opening, 1909 can be made a banner year for Victoria if we will all "pull together."

Judging from proceedings and reports at recent annual meetings of the lodges of Oddfellows in this city, that order is making gratifying progress, quite in keeping with the growth and new importance of the city. This is a very gratifying matter, as the order is one thoroughly admirable from every point of view.

Those who are interesting themselves in the development of the resources of Queen Charlotte Islands anticipate great progress during the present year. We are of the opinion that they are fully justified in entertaining this hope, as the movement for the opening up of that rich northern district has now assumed promising proportions.

Now that the cold snap seems to have passed into unpleasant memory, it might be just as well for us all to admit that there must be a revision of civic plans for the protection of water pipes against a similar occurrence another year. The Water Works Department must during the ensuing year exercise a greater supervision in this respect, if the interests of householders are to be better protected next winter.

It is pleasant to be able to say that the officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company succeeded admirably in maintaining an altogether satisfactory service, all the circumstances considered, during the recent "cold snap." That it was a trying time for the company goes without saying, and that few if any complaints were made by the patrons of the street cars, is distinctly creditable to the said officials.

Of exceeding interest and importance to all parts of the British Empire is the announcement that as a result of a conference in London recently between Mr. Haldane and Colonial representatives, a decision was reached to provide at once a General Staff for the defence of British possessions the world over. It thus appears that the process of Empire-consolidation is making satisfactory progress despite the fears of a school of Imperialists a little overgrown to excitability.

The call for volunteers for the territorial army in the United Kingdom has not been a conspicuous success. Three hundred thousand men were asked for, but as yet only 200,000 have responded. The shortage is attributed to the propaganda of peace fanatics,

who fall to see that to be ready to repel invasion is the surest plan of preventing any one from attempting it. Extraordinary efforts are to be made to stimulate volunteering.

Great Britain is Canada's big creditor. The Dominion owes \$254,000,000 to people in the United Kingdom, and the provinces \$50,000,000, while the indebtedness of railways and other business concerns will swell the total to \$500,000,000. Canada's greatest borrowing record was last year, when \$196,000,000 worth of securities of all kinds were sold abroad, of which the United Kingdom took \$165,000,000. The old lady across the herring pond seems to have an inexhaustible stock.

No, good evening contemporary, the people of Winnipeg do not build their houses with the water pipes on the outside, and the people of Victoria ought not to. As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so water pipes are no safer than their capacity to resist the greatest cold to which they are likely to be subjected. There are winters in Victoria when these outside water pipes freeze. If it had not been for the trouble with the pipes, the cold weather of last week would have given no trouble to anyone.

We fancy general regret will be experienced throughout the province at the announcement of the possibility of the Commercial Club of Tacoma acquiring possession of the boilers and remaining material of the hull of the steamer Beaver, the first steam craft to churn the waters of the North Pacific. Of course it is only a sentimental value which attaches to the relic, but unless they are held at an exorbitant figure by the present owners, their resting place should obviously be in the Provincial Museum, instead of on foreign soil.

It is highly significant of the birth of a "New Canada" to note in the many exchanges from the eastern provinces which reach us from day to day the references to the growing importance of the West. Here is a sample comment from the Montreal Herald: "Only a few days ago Mr. Hays said the Pacific would soon be a formidable competitor for the grain business. And already the Canadian Pacific is making rates designed to send Alberta's grain to Europe by way of Vancouver. We in the East will have to think up new sorts of work, pretty soon, or go West."

The newsboys of the city were entertained at a banquet last evening, and the affair was quite the success anticipated. Such occurrence furnishes us occasion to say that the boys who every morning and every evening hand the local daily newspapers to their subscribers perform, all uncomplaining and oftentimes under trying circumstances, a very real service to the general public. During the recent severe weather they must have had a trying time of it, and as we are in a position to state that but very few complaints were made by subscribers at the manner in which they performed their work, it gives us pleasure to be able to utter this recognition about them and the niche they fill in the daily life of the community. Good luck to the newsboys of Victoria, and may their present occupation prove but the stepping stone, as it assuredly will if they are true to themselves, to more important positions in the business world.

An Englishman writes to the Montreal Herald, pleading for toleration on the part of Canadians for misfit Englishmen who come here. We join in the plea. He says that the people, who are so hard to get along with and who find it so difficult to get along, are really not so much to blame as appears on the face of things. They do not understand the conditions they will find in Canada, and their surroundings at home have unfitted them for life in a new country. They are not content to put up with anything, as colonists from continental Europe are, and no one ought to want them to. They are misfits through no fault of theirs. Therefore they ought to be given a chance. They will make good Canadians by and by. There must be a little give, and take in this matter. We plead for more toleration for the Englishman who comes to live with us but is unsuited for anything we can give him to do. We also suggest that such men should be impressed with the fact that it is not all beer and skittles on this side of the Atlantic.

Victorians who may have felt a disposition to grumble a bit about weather conditions in recent weeks, won't think they were so badly off after all, after reading the following, which we find in a recent issue of the Belfast Whig: "It is only now that the full extent is being realised of the storm which swept over the United Kingdom on Monday, lasted well into yesterday, and of which, even as we write, it is hardly possible to assume that its force is spent. There have been disasters by land and sea. Whole districts have been isolated and from remote places there are tales of weather more tempestuous than has been known for years. Mail cars have been snowed up, trains have been delayed and the steamers which should have arrived in Belfast early yesterday morning did not do so until late at night. The streets of Belfast are in a most disagreeable state, and it has its own bearing upon the extent of unemployment that the city street cleansing authorities could not obtain nearly all the men they wanted. The telegraphic news service last night was still sadly inadequate."

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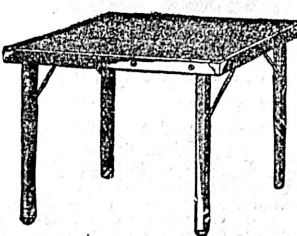
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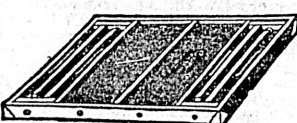
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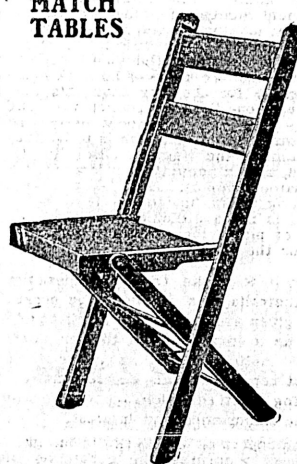
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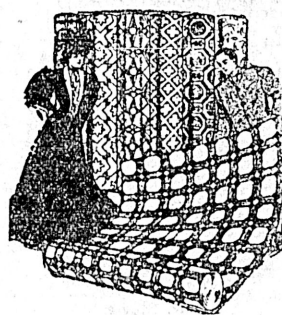
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

Of distinct western interest and concern is the statement that the game preserves in Canada's National Park in the Rockies are being depleted at an alarming rate as the result of inefficient game protection service. This disclosure is made by Mr. William Brewster, of Banff, in an interview with the Montreal Star. To quote:

"The system of management of our National Park should be changed," said Mr. Brewster. "The system of Government inspection by means of a park superintendent is hopelessly inadequate. We need to follow our United States friends in the matter of game protection. In the Yellowstone Park there are a large number of soldiers looking after the preservation of game as the authorities are fully aware of the importance of keeping the preserves intact. We, however, allow the Indians to slaughter indiscriminately in our vast park of 6,000 square miles. There is not a single game warden in the place, and the depredations committed by the aborigines and others are almost unbelievable. I have myself seen as many as sixteen heads of wild animals in one Indian tepee, and this is quite an ordinary case. We must have game protection in our National Park, and have it soon."

We think the sentiments expressed in the following extracts from an article in the Toronto Mail and Empire will find general acceptance from readers of the Colonist and besides suggest a policy for local municipal effort which might with profit be followed:

For the want of municipal places of convenience people have to go to the hotels where they cannot with decency refrain from buying something by way of return for the use of the premises. We have often wondered why the temperance party did not energetically take this matter up and force the council to action. The establishing of a sufficient number of properly distributed lavatories would be a great work of temperance reform in itself and would be of incalculable benefit to the citizens. We know of no work more necessary for the city than this one, and we hope the new council will take it up and push it without delay. In territorial extent Toronto is to be classed among the largest cities in the world, and its population is almost in the same company. There is room in it for long walks, but the habit of taking these is made difficult because of the lack of places maintained by the public for the use of the public.

Mr. J. S. Larke, trade commissioner to Australia, has on numerous occasions given exporters some excellent advice as to improvements in their business methods. The commissioner's latest report contains excerpts from a leading Australian journal which is of prime importance and interest:

The report of Mr. Larke to his government regarding the conditions of Canadian trade with this country does not more than state the facts. There is no doubt that the Canadian manufacturer has much to learn of the ways in which an overseas trade is not only captured but retained. Among Sydney merchants who have had dealings with the manufacturers of the Dominion there has long been complaint of the slipshod way in which orders are attended to. The Canadians make several lines of goods which merchants here would be glad to order regularly if they could transact the business without vexatious delays consequent upon late shipments, or shipments by routes other than specified, or again by a most unbusinesslike attention to the details of correspondence. All these things taken together have had a bad effect upon business connections between the two countries. No doubt, however, Canadian manufacturers, now that trade is less brisk in nearer markets, will be glad to pay more attention to the requirements of successful trade with Australia, for this is a market worth watching. The matter has immediate interest just now because of the presence in Australia of a Canadian official who is charged with the duty of inquiring into matters pertaining to the development of the All-Red route.

The following from a Paris correspondent is quite a surprising story of the immense wealth of France and her unequalled advantages in the possession of the "sneaks of war."

Next year's budget which was passed by both chambers, reaches the colossal and unprecedented total of £150,000,000. As M. Raymond Poincaré (chairman of the Budget committee) remarks, it will be the "Himalaya" of French budgets. It is a somewhat curious coincidence that on December 2, the treasure deposited in the Banque de France also exceeded the home huge sum of which about \$140,000,000 was in gold. Never even in the fables of the "Thousand and One Nights," has such an accumulation of the precious metal existed. Looking out of the windows of a hotel in which he was writing, it is hard to imagine the dingy and forbidding-looking building over the way is the richest saving box in the world. For so far as all these milliards of francs go, the bank is a mere savings box. The hundreds and thousands are, in fact, locked up as a fund, besides which the twenty millions of Germany look very small indeed. Some fine day the whole of them may be changed into smoke, but in times of peace they lie as unproductive and idle as the buried hoards of any village miser.

## Mines and Smelters Resume.

Nelson, Jan. 13.—The mines and smelters at Trail, Rossland and in the Boundary closed down on Saturday by the extreme cold stopping the electrical power supply of the West Kootenay company at Bonington, resuming work today. The power company is now able to supply its customers with all necessary power and light. The cold spell is over here.

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The Tiger Ball.—The festivities of the season will close with the ball of the Tiger Engine Co. on Tuesday evening at the Alhambra. The proceeds accruing from the entertainment will be devoted to the Steam Fire Engine fund. His Excellency the Governor and Admiral Hastings have intimated their intention of being present, and the committees are unwearily in their exertions to render the affair a happy and social reunion.

The weather remains fine for the season of the year.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The Earl of Eniskillen has reached his sixty-third birthday, having succeeded his father as fourth earl in 1886. The earldom dates from 1789, and the Barony of Mountfleurmont from 1760, says the Evening Standard, the grantee of the latter dignity having been John Colclough, who, in succeeding his father and grandfather, represented Eniskillen for many years in Parliament. Further honours were added in 1815, when the second Earl was granted the English Barony of Grinstead. Lord Eniskillen served for a time in the Rifle Brigade, and has been Master of the Cheshire Hunt. He married, a good many years ago, the daughter and co-heiress of Douglas Baird, of Closeburn, Dumfriesshire, and they have an heir, Viscount Cole, who is a major in the North of Ireland Imperial Yeomanry. Florencecourt, the family place in Fermanagh, was built in the eighteenth century by Lord Mountfleurmont. It is a stately edifice, with lovely gardens, and contains a well-arranged museum.

Dublin University has acted appropriately in granting an honorary Litt. D. to Mr. Justice Madden, for he is one of the most literary members of the Irish Bench. He has of course written all sorts of learned and valuable text-books on law, but we fancy, says the Globe, that when these have all become obsolete, and when his decisions are forgotten by all but lawyers, "The Diary of Master William Silence" will still be read by all who know and love Shakespeare. Like so many of his colleagues, Mr. Justice Madden is the son of a clergyman. He had a very fine record at T.C.D., and it is just twenty years since he first became a law officer of the Crown. He was only five years in Parliament, and has been on the Bench since 1892. He has been twice married, and, curiously enough, his first wife was a daughter of a deputy-lieutenant of Queen's County and his second of a deputy-lieutenant of King's County.

The Royal Commission on Coast Erosion have reported favorably on afforestation for the reason (among others) that it will be a safeguard against the threatened paper famine. This draws attention, says the Manchester Guardian, to the enormous increase in recent years in the use of wood-pulp in paper-making. What is known as the paper-makers' "mechanical wood-pulp" did not begin to be used in this country until 1870-80, and wood-celluloses were not introduced until ten years later. Until that time the ancient staple raw materials—cotton, flax and hemp—were still used. Now the great bulk of paper is made from one or other preparation of wood. Paper of wood-pulp is much inferior to the old kind in lasting qualities. The Society of Arts ten years ago investigated the matter, and showed that it was far more brittle and more easily discolored. Mechanical woodpulp paper was found to be the least permanent of all kinds. A curious characteristic of all woodpulp paper is that it used in chemical laboratories the aniline and coal tar in the air turn it a deep yellow. The extraordinary strong Japanese paper, which our manufacturers cannot rival, is made from three plants of the mulberry tree species, grown only in China and Japan. Attempts to grow them in Germany have failed.

In the hill country of Kentucky, so the Berea Quarterly reports, the traveller stopping at a lonely cottage may hear the mother quiet an unruly child by saying "Behave now, son, or Clavers will get you!" Everyone who has read "Old Mortality" will recognize "Clavers" as a reminiscence of Claverhouse, the great Kentuckian ancestor of these Kentuckians. An equally curious historical survival was discovered by the late Professor Shaler, of Harvard, in the mountain districts of a neighboring State. He found a man hunting with an old-fashioned cross-bow. Of course this mountaineer had a rifle as well, but powder was hard to get, and practical convenience had kept the ancient weapon in use.

The Daily Telegraph says: Parliament has been prorogued after a prolonged and ineffective session, which will nevertheless be remembered as a turning point in political history. It leaves the unparalleled majority full of confidence and optimism; it leaves them utterly disillusioned and loaded with disaster, but it has also mortgaged the future of the nation in a manner of which neither party can fail to estimate the consequences. Mr. Asquith and his colleagues have spread throughout the Liberal ranks, the depressing conviction that his government knows neither how to fight nor to submit. It is, of course, possible that ministers may be driven to the polls next year in spite of themselves, and the opposition cannot afford to leave anything to chance. The Unionist position, argumentatively and in every way, is absolutely impregnable. They fight for nothing but this principle—that the destinies of the empire never shall be surrendered to the unchecked domination of chance majorities in a single Chamber, but that in case of grave conflict between the contending parties themselves shall arbitrate in such fashion that the settled will of the nation itself shall undoubtedly prevail. One of the features of the session has been the brilliant completeness with which Mr. Balfour has reasserted his personal ascendancy in debate.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Dublin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing on the Irish land problem, says:—The peasants are really labourers—on a low standard of efficiency at that—and the statement assume them to be men of business. A farm bearing a total liability of 80 pounds a year means an annual turnover of 350 pounds, assuming no more than moderate efficiency, but 350 pounds signifies a man who has never had more than 15 pounds passing through his hands in one year. His mind is not large enough for the prospect, and no government dares to enlarge his mind. Where "relieved" already he regards it as a grievance that he cannot keep the pig in the drawing room, and sometimes he has done so, in spite of all regulations to "improve" him, because the essential part of him, the mind, is left unimproved. Set the man free, with his faculties at his command, as when he succeeds in America, and then give him land. In the meantime the statesman who proceeds hurriedly in this congested business is likely to regret it. On the statutory basis at work the choice is between present confiscation and future bankruptcy. Deal honestly with the landlord and the position of the relieved peasant is impossible; make his position possible and the landlord must be plundered by statute. Crafts of Parliament may modify shocks and compromise conflicts from time to time, but the essential problem remains until the Irish agrarian learns how to make land productive, which can never be without educational reform and possibilities of free opinion inside Ireland. This is the fundamental difficulty with all Irish problems, the essential reason why the processes of progress, elsewhere effective throughout the world, remain impracticable to the inhabitants of Ireland.

## AT THE CITY HOTELS

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Miss Cymra Daniels, Seattle.  
Miss Vesta Waitcoat, Boston.  
G. G. Johnson, Seattle.  
B. W. Bowden, Seattle.  
J. G. Rimer, Liverpool.  
E. J. Faby, Seattle.  
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R. A. Carpenter, Seattle.  
W. O. Whitehead, Vancouver.  
A. W. Johnson, Montreal.  
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L. A. Galentine, Seattle.  
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Mrs. Lety Thomas, Salt Lake City.  
Theo. Wetemick, Vancouver.  
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Geo. F. Thompson, Seattle.  
C. Steers, Vancouver.  
F. J. Lumsden, Vancouver.  
G. J. Garbett, Vancouver.  
H. L. Lawrence, Seattle.  
A. M. Beamish, Seattle.  
F. Selkie, Seattle.  
R. E. Hooper, Vancouver.  
Wm. Etterchand, Vancouver.  
Mrs. McCartney, Vancouver.  
Miss Waller, Vancouver.  
E. J. Crowe, Natal.  
E. D. McKay, Vancouver.  
R. Lane, Vancouver.  
M. J. Johnson, Tacoma.  
W. Dunn, Seattle.  
E. McGan, Vancouver.  
W. Halstead, Vancouver.  
C. A. Wilks, Portland.  
O. S. Parsons, Portland.  
J. Trippers, Vancouver.  
A. H. Thompson, Seattle.  
D. Allen, Tacoma.  
F. Bauman, San Francisco.  
F. Seggels, Vancouver.  
J. Dunne, Winnipeg.  
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C. W. Peniston, Vancouver.  
J. Gourlay, Vancouver.  
A. L. Hewson, Vancouver.  
L. E. Hooper, Seattle.  
C. McLean, Seattle.  
T. J. Cram, San Francisco.  
E. H. Barker, Seattle.  
W. B. C. Wright, Sonoma.  
Mrs. Wright, Sonoma.  
Henry Blitham, Seattle.  
John Schnoor, Spokane.  
Johnnie C. Schnoor, Spokane.  
Frank Dillman, Spokane.  
Mrs. R. C. Pope, Vancouver.  
Miss Pope, Vancouver.  
James McAllister, Vancouver.  
A. J. Ford, Vancouver.  
F. C. Leir, Vancouver.  
H. P. H. A. Webb, Vancouver.  
R. H. Thomas, Vancouver.  
C. F. Broadhurst, Vancouver.  
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Mrs. Chas. S. Birch, N. Saanich.  
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L. T. V. Prosser, Vancouver.  
Miss Ferguson, Vancouver.  
Miss Waring, Vancouver.  
T. Campbell, Vancouver.  
W. Bulman, S. S. Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard, Carman, Manitoba.  
J. T. Johnston, Vancouver.  
W. H. Moore, Yorktown, Sask.  
W. H. Will, Vancouver.  
J. H. Greer, Vancouver.  
F. Fred Jordan, Vancouver.  
H. Bennett, Vancouver.  
W. J. Harrison, Seattle.  
W. Goans, Portland.  
H. Truman, San Francisco.  
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R. Ross, San Francisco.  
C. C. Boynton, Boston.  
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J. W. Spencer, New Orleans.  
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B. Deacon, Vancouver.  
J. Roberts, S. Wellington.  
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G. Shadforth, New Westminster.  
W. A. Kingcoote, Saanich.  
W. Anthony Williams, Saanich.  
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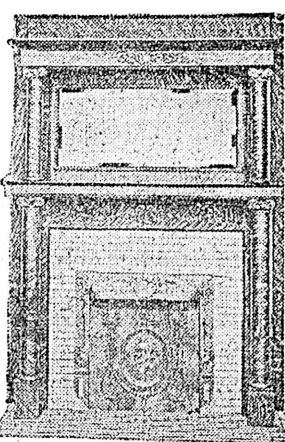
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## METHODISTS PREPARE TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

Anniversary of Landing of First Missionaries Will Take Place Shortly

The jubilee of the introduction of Methodism into this province will be suitably commemorated in the Metropolitan church upon Sunday the 7th, and upon Sunday the 14th instants, while upon Wednesday, the 10th of February, a commemorative dinner will be held in the lecture room of the church, where several important addresses will be delivered. Rev. Ebenezer Robson, who is the sole surviving member of the pioneer band of missionaries, as well as several other representative members, both of the province and of the British Columbia Methodist conference, will take a prominent part in the proceedings. Upon February 7th, Rev. John Robson, M. A., the president of the British Columbia conference, will preach the morning sermon, while the evening



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will be devoted to a jubilee song service. Upon the 14th the preacher will be Rev. W. H. Rees, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Seattle.

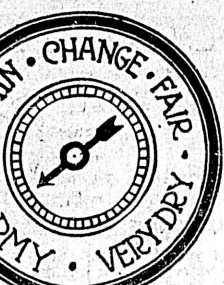
This band of missionaries, who arrived in Victoria 50 years ago, upon the 10th of February, 1859, came from Eastern Canada.

The issue of the British Colonist of February 12th, 1859, contains the following news item:

"Wesleyan Missionaries  
"We are pleased to learn that a band of four missionaries from Canada arrived on the Pacific: Rev. Ephraim Evans, D. D., superintendent, and family; Rev. E. White, and family; Rev. E. Robson, and family; and Rev. A. Browning.  
"By kind permission of his Excellency Governor Douglas, divine service will be held in the new police building till other arrangements can be made.  
"Rev. Dr. Evans will preach at 10.30 a. m., and Rev. E. White at 6 p. m.  
"The British Colonist in another place states:  
"The first band of Wesleyan missionaries appointed to Vancouver Island and British Columbia arrived in Victoria on the 10th of February, 1859."  
"The first Methodist church in this city was built upon the corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue, and the corner stone was laid by Governor Douglas upon the 15th day of August, in the same year, 1859.  
"This interesting event is recorded in the ensuing statement:  
"The corner stone of this building being the first Wesleyan Methodist church erected in the British American colonies upon the Pacific coast, was laid by Sir James Douglas, the Governor of Her Britannic Majesty's Colony of British Columbia upon this coast upon Monday the 15th day of August, 1859. Of this, the first Protestant church erected in these Colonies by voluntary contributions, the following persons formed the first board of trustees: John Cooper, Rev. E. Evans, John T. Ridwell, Chas. Todd, H. O. W. Fane and Roger King."  
"The site was kindly presented by the Honorable the Hudson's Bay company, and the building was designed by and erected under the superintendence of John Wright, architect. This church was continuously occupied by the Methodist denomination until the present Metropolitan church upon Pandora avenue was opened.  
"The earlier pastors include Rev. Ephraim Evans, Rev. Wm. Pollard, Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. Mr. Percival, and Rev. Coverdale Watson.  
"During the pastorate of Rev. J. E. Starr, who is now stationed in Toronto, preparations were made for the erection of the present fine building, the Metropolitan, and Rev. Coverdale Watson was filling his second term as pastor when the building was formally opened for public worship. Rev. Mr. Starr, in response to a special invitation, coming from Toronto to participate in the opening services.  
"During recent years, the pastors have been: Rev. Dr. Cleaver, Rev. Dr. J. C. Speer, Rev. E. Rowe, Rev. G. K. B. Adams and Rev. T. F. Holling, B.A., who came here from Winnipeg some six months ago.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.



## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 14, 1909:

**SYNOPSIS.**  
An important ocean storm area is spreading inland over Vancouver Island, it is causing a southerly gale along the coast and high winds may occur on the straits and sounds. Although the temperature remains very cold over Northern British Columbia and in the interior it is likely to moderate on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The temperature ranges from 30 to 40 below zero in the Prairie provinces.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	12	27
Vancouver	12	27
New Westminster	18	24
Kamloops	16 below 4	3
Barterville	14 below 8	2
Port Simpson	2	18
Atlin	22 below 22	b
Dawson, Y. T.	56 below 52	b
Calgary, Alta.	24 below 20	b
Winnipeg, Man.	16 below 12	b
Portland, Ore.	14	22
San Francisco, Cal.	56	60

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly or southerly, unsettled with snow or sleet, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, fresh to high on the gulf, unsettled with snow or sleet, higher temperature.

## THURSDAY.

Highest	30
Lowest	26
Mean	28
Snow	.50 inch.

## TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	10:40	6:20	10:13	5:31
2	10:38	6:18	10:07	5:25
3	10:36	6:16	10:01	5:19
4	10:34	6:14	9:55	5:13
5	10:32	6:12	9:49	5:07
6	10:30	6:10	9:43	5:01
7	10:28	6:08	9:37	4:55
8	10:26	6:06	9:31	4:49
9	10:24	6:04	9:25	4:43
10	10:22	6:02	9:19	4:37
11	10:20	6:00	9:13	4:31
12	10:18	5:58	9:07	4:25
13	10:16	5:56	9:01	4:19
14	10:14	5:54	8:55	4:13
15	10:12	5:52	8:49	4:07
16	10:10	5:50	8:43	4:01
17	10:08	5:48	8:37	3:55
18	10:06	5:46	8:31	3:49
19	10:04	5:44	8:25	3:43
20	10:02	5:42	8:19	3:37
21	10:00	5:40	8:13	3:31
22	9:58	5:38	8:07	3:25
23	9:56	5:36	8:01	3:19
24	9:54	5:34	7:55	3:13
25	9:52	5:32	7:49	3:07
26	9:50	5:30	7:43	3:01
27	9:48	5:28	7:37	2:55
28	9:46	5:26	7:31	2:49
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## THE MAILS

**Vancouver and the East**  
Close—Daily at 11:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m., except Sunday.

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Close—11:30 p. m., except Sunday and 1:30 p. m.

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Close—daily at 11 p. m.

Due—Daily at 2 p. m.

**United States Via Vancouver**  
Close—Daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m.

Due—6 p. m. daily.

**Alberni**  
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Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 6, 18, 27.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

**Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church will take place upon the evening of the 28th inst.

**Quarterly Meeting Held**  
At the quarterly church meeting of the First Baptist congregation, which was held last evening in Victoria hall, a somewhat informal discussion took place upon the new church building project, and no definite decision was reached. The usual accounts were submitted and approved.

**To Give Lectures**  
Sergeant Major Gustav Hinrich Schoof, hunter, soldier, missionary and lecturer, who is now a resident of Alberni, will address the four o'clock men's meeting upon Sunday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. He will speak from a city pulpit in the evening, while on Monday and Tuesday evenings he will deliver lectures in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium and the Victoria West Methodist church.

**Development Committee Meets**  
The Vancouver Island Development committee met yesterday morning and drafted the final programme for the meeting of island delegates which will

take place in this city upon Friday the 22nd inst., when they will attend a business men's luncheon at the Empress. The arrangements for both the luncheon and the entertainment of these guests have been placed in the hands of the Board of Trade reception committee.

**Described the Work**  
Mrs. McAulay, of Vancouver, the wife of the Presbyterian coast missionary on Wednesday afternoon met a number of ladies, members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, at Rev. Dr. Campbell's residence, upon Fort street, and described the general character of the work which is performed by Rev. Mr. McAulay, with the aid of a comfortable steam launch, among the logging camps, upon the west coast of Vancouver island as well as upon the mainland.

**Obituary Notices**  
**Stebbing**  
The death of Miss Janet Stebbing, who has been an invalid during the past seven years, and was in the thirty-first year of her age, occurred yesterday afternoon.

**Tate**  
The death of Mrs. Annie Amelia Tate, the wife of Mr. Robert Tate, of 526 Langford street, occurred yesterday morning. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was born in Redding, England, and is survived by two sons, and two daughters, one of whom resides in this city and the other in Toronto. The cause of death was paralysis, which developed a week ago. Her demise is deeply regretted by a large number of citizens among whom she was held in very high estimation. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the family residence, and at 2:30 o'clock from St. Saviour's church, the rector, Rev. Chas. E. Cooper, officiating.

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## REFUSED TO GRANT DESIRED INJUNCTION

Full Court Delivers Judgment in North Vancouver Ferry Case

The full court yesterday declined to grant the North Vancouver Ferry Company the injunction which it asked for, with the result that the rival boats will continue to ply across the waters of the harbor of Burrard Inlet. It was close to one o'clock when E. B. Davis, K.C., concluded his argument in reply, and then there was a whispered consultation among the judges at the conclusion of which the chief justice announced that although not unanimous they had agreed to give judgment.

The chief justice said that he thought that the appeal should be dismissed. He did not propose to say anything which might prejudice the final hearing of the case, but there were several points on which he did not make up his mind and he did not feel like deciding them at that time. The question was whether the judge appealed from right in holding that the material before him was not sufficient to enable him to make up his mind on the issues involved sufficiently to justify him in imposing such a drastic remedy as an interim injunction. The chief justice thought he was right. There were several points which required further elucidation as to whether the ferry licence was exclusive or not, whether the legislation was intra vires of the province and other points. However, he thought that the defendants should be compelled to give an account of their receipts pending the trial of the action, which should take place soon.

Judge Irving said that he could not concur in dismissing the appeal as he had not reached a conclusion on the points raised. Judge Clement said that he agreed with the chief justice. If the defendants had a strong case the injunction then became merely a question of the balance of the convenience. He did not see any reason to interfere with the discretion exercised by the judge below.

Mr. Davis wanted to know what the proviso as to keeping accounts meant. If it meant merely that the books were to be kept it was worthless. The money received should be paid into court.

Chief Justice Hunter: "They will probably need the receipts in order to go on with their villainy." Mr. Davis complained that his clients were bound to be injured in any event and wanted a date fixed for the trial. There were 40 or 50 cases awaiting trial in Vancouver, and if it took its ordinary turn it would not be reached for six months. The chief justice suggested Feb. 4, but Joseph Martin said that was too soon. He would have to get evidence from the Parliament buildings to show that the ferry was not established until after the license was issued, and from experience he knew that it would take him weeks to get the right official. Mr. Davis laughed this idea to scorn, and insisted that the date be fixed. Finally the chief justice ordered that the trial be held on Feb. 4, that the statement of claim be delivered by Monday and the defence by Friday of next week.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DAVIDS' DISAPPEARANCE

"Speak Easy Dave," a Water-front Character is Missing

One of the best known characters along the water front, a resident of the city for the past twenty years, Andrew Davids, better known as "speak easy Dave" has mysteriously disappeared. Since Monday evening not a trace of the missing man has been seen and not a clue to indicate his whereabouts or fate has been learned. The police have been notified, but so far have been unable to give any satisfactory explanation of his disappearance.

For some time past Davids has been doing odd jobs for Frederick L. Smith, proprietor of the Light House Saloon, corner of Johnson Street and Wharf Street. He has been engaged as watchman on Mr. Smith's launch, Elwood, which is stationed at the wharf near the E. & N. bridge. On Monday afternoon he was in the Light House saloon where he reported to his employer every day. Mr. Smith gave him some money with which to buy meat and "Speak Easy Dave" left the place. He evidently purchased the meat for it was found on Tuesday afternoon in the launch. About 11 o'clock on Monday evening he again appeared at the saloon. He had been drinking a little but apparently not too much. He left the saloon stating he was going on board the launch to sleep and that was the last seen of him.

Early Tuesday morning Robert Conn, watchman on the launch Edna, moored near the bridge, heard sounds as if some one was calling or shouting. Thinking that the noise proceeded from a party of drunken men he paid no further attention but went to sleep. On Tuesday morning when Davids failed to put in an appearance Mr. Smith sent a man to the boat to get some tools, and ascertain what might be the trouble with Davids. The cabin was empty though the meat purchased by the missing man was in a cupboard. Mr. Smith immediately reported the matter to the police. Mr. Smith believes that Davids, when endeavoring to board the launch, fell into the water and was drowned. About midnight the tide has been very low for some time. In such cases there is a ladder by which a person could board the launch or else it can be done by means of a rope. The whistle pipe on the launch was found to be broken and it may be that Davids tripped over this and fell over the side of the launch. Doubtless the cries which Conn heard were those of Davids calling for help. The night was cold and as Davids is a pretty old man he would not have been able to long stand the chilly water.

All day Wednesday a search around the wharf was made but no signs of Davids could be discovered. It is believed that the body would be carried beneath the wharf as there is a back eddy which sweeps beneath the dock as the tide rises. "Speak Easy Dave" was a familiar figure in the city for years. He was a Norwegian by birth. He came here twenty years ago in a sealing schooner named the "Adela" the skipper of which was Hansen, known all along the coast as "The Flying Dutchman." For fifteen years Davids was em-

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wholesale at from \$14 to \$20 per ton, are now quoted at \$1.50 a sack retail and \$30 per ton for Ashcroft and \$25 per ton for local potatoes wholesale. The dealers also give forth the comforting assurance that in a short time, if the cold snap lasts, another advance of like proportions can be looked for.



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Reports from island points as well as from the mainland, state that the present cold has practically ruined the potato crop, which was not more than an average one at the best. The potatoes which were put in pits by the growers have been badly frozen in the great majority of cases and ruined. The cold snap has also been responsible for a shortage in egg supplies. The receipts here have materially fallen off as the hens are not laying during the chilly weather. Prices have advanced ten cents per dozen to 60c, while the imported eggs from the east have also advanced five cents to 40c per dozen.

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## EXHIBITIONS OF FRUIT AN ENTIRE SUCCESS

Many Britishers Will Take Up Fruit Farms in This Province This Year

R. M. Palmer the deputy-minister of agriculture, has returned from his trip to the Old Country in charge of the provincial fruit exhibit and was in his office for the first time yesterday. Mr. Palmer says that the enterprise was entirely successful from every point of view, and that he had an enjoyable though somewhat strenuous time. He came over in the steamship Lake Manitoba, but the weather was very bad, with heavy head winds. The result was that it took 15 days to cross the Atlantic. Speaking of the trip yesterday to a Colonist reporter, Mr. Palmer said:

"I think the trip may fairly be described as very successful. There was a large number of exhibits than ever before and many gold medals were won. We reaped the benefit of former exhibitions, for many who had seen our fruit in other years made a point of coming again. The B.C. exhibit was advertised as one of the principal attractions by the Birmingham and Edinburgh Horticultural Societies. The moving pictures also proved to be a very attractive feature and aroused immense interest.

"We came across many people who announced that they were coming out to British Columbia to take up farms. There is already a very heavy correspondence with those who are coming out in the spring. There are also many enquiries for developed orchards by men of means with money to invest who do not wish to have to sit down and wait for four or five years while their trees are reaching maturity.

"A number of important wholesale firms are also making enquiries for regular supplies of certain kinds of apples. They particularly want Yellow Newtown pippins, Cox's Orange pippins, Spitzenburgs and Jonathans. With the exception of Cox Orange pippins, which are grown in England, the other varieties named are not produced in England or in the east, the market being at present supplied from California and Oregon. There is no reason why British Columbia should not capture this trade as we grow a better apple than the two states named, and these varieties fetch a good price in the market.

"W. E. Scott will not be back until the end of February, as he is giving a series of lectures at the country points. He is meeting with great success. He is a practical fruit grower and delivers a most interesting lecture which is much appreciated. He gave an address at the agricultural college at Wye, Kent, just before I left."

Mr. Palmer said that although they had had a good time and had had splendid meetings during their entire stay in England, yet both he and Mrs. Palmer were glad to be home again in Victoria. It was terribly cold coming across the continent, but the C.P.R. train on which they travelled was so well kept that they suffered no inconvenience from the temperature.

## IMPORTANT POINT IS TO BE DECIDED

Court Hearing Arguments in the Case of Lilly vs. Johnston

The afternoon in the full court was taken up with the case of Lilly vs. Johnston, in which a Seattle firm is suing a Nanaimo man for alleged shortage on some fish which were delivered in Japan. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Martin, who gave judgment for the plaintiffs in a large sum of money. An appeal was taken, which was argued in Vancouver when the defence raised the point that an unregistered extra-provincial company had not the right to sue in the courts of the province. After some argument the court so held, but afterwards decided to reserve the case for argument as it thought that such an important point should be fully argued.

For the appeal yesterday W. J. Taylor, K. C., opened on the merits of the case, which he was exceedingly anxious to argue. He said he was confident of success on the facts, and he did not wish to have to go to a higher court on a judgment which might seem as if the full court had concurred in the findings of fact of the trial judge. He briefly outlined the circumstances of the case, but the court stopped him saying that they wanted arguments on the preliminary point.

J. A. Russell of Vancouver was called upon to support his right of appeal and a lengthy argument followed, during which the judges appeared to be strongly against him and to hold to their already expressed opinion. The court, however, at the end of the discussion, reserved its decision on the point.

This question has aroused wide spread interest, and it is said that the eastern Canadian boards of trade are watching it closely. This, however, is through a misapprehension. The chief justice made it perfectly clear yesterday that the prohibition, if it applied at all, does not touch extra-provincial British companies. He pointed out that under the Companies Act, an extra-provincial British company was entitled to take out a license, after which it was governed by the terms of its original charter. An extra-provincial foreign company, on the other hand, must register before it acquired any legal existence in this province. When this was done it was governed by the provisions of the companies Act. It was in fact re-created. The clause relied upon to prevent it suing only applies to companies which have to register.

Mr. Russell's chief argument was that as a foreign company has at common law the admitted right to sue, such a right can only be taken away by express language, and not by inference and construction of language. C. J. Prior, who appears for the defendants, argued that the proceedings, so far as his clients were concerned, should be set aside with costs in any event. The company was in course of liquidation at the time the suit was brought, and in such circumstances leave to sue must first be obtained from the court. This had not been done.

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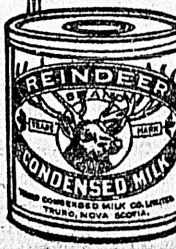
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### HERE AND THERE

The old-fashioned way of bringing up girls to help their mothers at home is still practiced in some places. A woman writing in the Weekly Scotsman says:

"I have a friend who gave full charge to a daughter of thirteen. She spent each day of one week away, returning at night just in time for supper. She neither gave any orders in the morning nor went into the kitchen at night before supper. Yet the result was excellent. Things ran with wonderful smoothness, and the house was kept in apple-pie order."

"The young girl had certainly received training from her mother, but she had never been entrusted with the whole responsibility of the household, yet when the occasion came she rose to the opportunity, and even astonished her mother."

"I thoroughly appreciate the fact," says the mother, "that it is more often far easier to do a thing yourself than to wait for it to be done by others. As but one disagreeable part of our business of housekeeping, we will at once accept the temporary annoyance with cheerfulness. I have always forced myself to accept it as but a part of my business, just as the husband has in commercial life. I think men are more inclined to take such things as a matter of course."

One wonders, sometimes, whether the girls who receive their training in the very best of Domestic Science schools will grow up as helpful and unselfish as did those who in the past learned to lighten their mother's labors for love's sake. The modern girl may be a more scientific, perhaps a more efficient, housekeeper but will she be as fine a type of woman as her mother?

The people of some parts of Seattle are protesting that billboards with their unsightly posters should not be placed near the public schools. They declare that the vulgarity of many of these advertisements does harm to the taste and morals of the children and that the high board fences obstruct the view and shut out the air. There is no doubt that the parents are right. Nothing should be allowed near a place where children assemble every day that can offend the eye. The lessons learned in school are not always those which impress themselves as vividly on the imagination or linger longest in the memory. What ever may be said in favor of the billboard as a method of advertising, there are other places for it than the vicinity of the public school. Mothers should feel that their little ones will see nothing in the vicinity of the schools that will in any way harm them. This applies to many other things than unsightly posters.

There are no books that are better for children than those that describe the lives of great men. Unfortunately, in these days, works of fiction have almost driven biographies out of the libraries for young people. Some of these stories are excellent, but many are the veriest trash. Even yet, however, if children are given well written and well illustrated stories of the lives of great men they will read them with great pleasure.

A series of such biographies is being issued from the press of Wm. Briggs, of Toronto, and is entitled the Canadian Heroes series. It might have been thought that the first of these books would be the life of one of the French Canadians of the old regime, so full of adventure and romance. This is not the case, however. The author, Mr. Walter R. Nursey, has chosen Sir Isaac Brock who is styled hero, defender and saviour of Upper Canada. The book, the Toronto News says, is beautifully illustrated.

The centenary of many notable men will be observed in this year of grace 1909. On Jan. 19th a hundred years ago that gifted but unfortunate man, Edgar Allan Poe was born. Admiration for his work increases rather than diminishes as time goes. John Hopkins University, Baltimore is making preparation to do honor to his memory and many a reader will reflect, with mingled feelings on the career of an author whose achievements fell far short of his great promise.

The name of Mendelssohn is a household word wherever musicians live. It is a hundred years on February 5th since the great composer was born. His works speak to the hearts of all irrespective of language or creed. Will it be possible to have his centenary observed by the musical societies of Victoria?

Just a week later was born that rugged but great character whose influence on the history of the United States was so great and whose name will never be forgotten wherever freedom is loved. On February 12th Abraham Lincoln began that long life struggle which was to end so tragically. The people of the United States have of late been so greatly occupied with living presidents that not much has been heard of this centenary.

On the same day the great naturalist Darwin, came to a world of which his researches were to reveal so much undreamed of before. In his own day his doctrine of evolution roused against him antagonism of almost all the religious world. In our own time we have come to reverence him as a fearless seeker of truth and many leaders of religious thought have accepted his teachings. Scientists in his native land will honor his memory.

As the year wears on we are called upon to honor the memory of William Ewart Gladstone, who was born a hundred years ago on August 6th. His long life occupied the greater part of the century. Men are yet agreed as to his rank as a statesman. But throughout the Empire men cherish his memory as that of a great and good man.

The year 1809 had almost closed when on Dec. 29th Tennyson was born. He, too, lived a long life and the world is the better for his verse and the beauty of his teachings. Poe, Mendelssohn, Lincoln, Darwin, Tennyson and Gladstone. The year 1809 bequeathed to these lives a great legacy to posterity.

ing concerts and the Sunday services are well attended. Gifts of new magazines are always welcome, as they are much to the brightness and attractiveness of the rooming. In this way many women can by taking very little trouble add a very worthy cause.

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### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The spectacle of one of the suffragist ladies shedding tears was witnessed last night at the meeting of the Women's Freedom league in St. James' hall. The meeting was held to welcome the "grille prisoners." The young lady, who became famous by ringing a bell at Mr. Winston Churchill's meetings at Dundee, addressed the audience, and while denouncing the modern social system and pleading for the poor and the outcast, was so overcome by her feelings that she burst into tears, and sobbingly exclaimed: "I can't speak; I can't speak." Recovering her composure, she closed her address, and was heartily cheered. The lady of the grille incident also spoke, and gave a denial to the general belief that woman and weakness were synonymous terms.

Miss Annie Peck, who climbs the most high mountains, and who has just returned from her latest expedition, has reason to believe that she is a being above that attained by any man; although she admits that of the twenty-four thousand quoted feet only twenty could be recorded, and the other four are dependent on the opinion of the guides. While preparing her articles descriptive of the trip, Miss Peck was obliged to admit hardships of her undertaking, as when one of the guides slipped on the descent, dragging the others to the verge. "One guide," wrote Miss Peck in a letter, "froze both hands and the toes of one foot so that he is liable to lose them and I was helped to stand. He had one foot frostbitten both times, and the last time her left hand, because the guide lost one of her mittens. 'If I had not had other mittens and a warm poncho I should have lost my left hand.' As Miss Peck had never before admitted the peril and hardship of her undertaking, her expression of thankfulness "to get down alive" is significant.—Harper's Magazine.

Selma Lagerlof is one of the best known characters in Sweden today. Her books run at once into enormous editions. She has a popularity that is national. On her recent birthday, 20, her works were read in the schools all over Sweden and in many cities speeches were made in her honor. Up to the very time of the award of the Nobel prize, Miss Lagerlof was a very strong candidate and Swedish academics. It was generally supposed that either she or Swinburne would receive the award. Perhaps the most charming of Miss Lagerlof's books that has ever been translated into English is "The Wonderful Adventures of Nils."

### For the Hair

Simple, girlish effects are the fad, the elaborate marcelled heads having had their day, the protestations of the hairdressers to the contrary notwithstanding. And the simple hairdressings are, loveliest of all, the hair itself, if daintily cared for, being its own best ornament.

If combs are worn, they should be inconspicuous as possible, and should serve, not as ornaments, but only to hold the waves of the hair in position. These combs may be removed just before the net is adjusted over the carefully arranged hairdressings.

Most women don these invisible nets for daytime wear, as they keep the waves of the hair smooth and unruffled, even in windy weather; and once arranged and covered with a net, the coiffure will remain daintily neat all day long. Great care should be exercised, however, in putting on the net. It must be drawn firmly enough not to wrinkle and show in folds on the hair, yet it must not, on the other hand, be drawn so tightly that it will give the hair a flattened, rigid look.—Housekeeper.

### Little Lingerie Gimpes

Every little maid of the present day has several little gimpes that she wears under her little woollen dresses. There are several reasons why mothers like these gimpes for their daughters, in the first place because in the stock-heated houses and apartments of today the air is too warm for an entire woollen dress, and because when the children go out they have something on that is a little warmer than a thin dress would be. Another point in favor of these gimpes is that they brighten a dark-colored dress and make the entire costume seem a little dressier.

As these gimpes wear out sooner than the dresses do on account of requiring more frequent washings, the "youngster" requires a plentiful supply of them.

One dainty little gimpes that can be made to serve for best or second best wear may be made from white lawn and trimmed with embroidery, insertion and a little bit of lace. The back should be made perfectly plain and may be cut off any waist pattern that fits the child. The front is made of alternate rows of tucked lawn and embroidery. After the tucks have been joined to the embroidery the waist should be laid on the pattern and the front cut out. It is a great deal more satisfactory to tuck the material and then let in the embroidery, and then to cut the waist out than to cut it out before it is tucked, for it is difficult to know just how much to allow for the tucks.

The sleeves should be made full length and finished with a little lace at the top of the sleeve and the little straight embroidery collar should be finished with a little edge of lace. A little gimpes made in this style will be suitable for wear with dressy or school dresses.

### HOSPITAL BALL

In spite of the inclement weather and the incidental domestic tragedies induced thereby, the ladies of the Hospital Ball committee are quite satisfied both with the attendance and with the results from that event. The committee desire to take an early opportunity of thanking all those friends who had the kindness, and the courage, to turn out on the night of the 7th, and thus by their presence to make the ball both spirited and brilliant. It is not always understood by those who do not take an active interest in the promotion of charitable enterprises, how much anxiety is entailed upon the committee who have not only to husband the finances, but who also desire that the entertainment be generously arranged and carried out, and that nothing shall be lacking to the enjoyment and the comfort of their patrons and guests.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital had not held a ball for three years, and in resuming the custom this season felt sure of a wide support. The unfortunate weather, however, prevented many friends attending and induced only a few to return their tickets. Had it not been for this rather unlooked for misadventure the fund secured would have quite reached expectations. As it is, the committee feel doubly grateful to the friends who have by their generous contribution of tickets, and in a hot oven, while still warm, pressed a crystallized cherry into the top of each little cake.

### TRIED RECIPES

#### Tomato Soup

One quart tomatoes, half pint cold water, pinch of soda, one tablespoonful sugar, pinch of salt, four cloves, one tablespoonful chopped onion, one parsley. Cook all together ten minutes. Heat one cupful of milk, and make a cream sauce with one heaping tablespoonful of butter, melted and one of flour. Stir into the soup and cook ten minutes more. Strain and serve at once.

#### Coffee Macaroons

After blanching four ounces of almonds, pound them to a paste, moistening with four teaspoonfuls of very strong black coffee; add the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs blended with one pound of powdered sugar; shape into macaroons, arranging on paper-lined tins, bake ten minutes in a hot oven. While still warm press a crystallized cherry into the top of each little cake.

#### Savory Boiled Beef

Take six pounds of brisket of beef, salt, one onion, piece of mace, long pepper, carrots and turnips. Place the beef in a large saucepan with the salt, onion stuck with cloves, piece of mace, six allspice, carrots and turnips. Cover with water and cook slowly three and one-half hours; when done, slip out the bones and press till cold. Brush over with glaze and serve.

#### Influence of Music.

Having more than once gone utterly fagged out to a concert room and risen forth from it refreshed in body and soul it requires no Turchanoff experiment with exhausted fingers to prove to me that music is a splendid remedy for over-fatigue and brain fog, writes Gustav Kobbe, in Good Housekeeping. Its systematic application in such cases will, however, be a new idea to many, no matter how deeply they may be interested in music, but they will grasp the idea and see the possibilities in it at once. Nor will they be surprised when told that dance music, martial music and ragtime affect the muscles of the lower limbs and by thus tending to draw the blood to the feet are good for congestive headaches. They will accept without protest the statement that music can be substituted for noxious and insidious opiates in the treatment of insomnia, by riveting the patient's attention and then tiring it with low, soft music. Also they will understand the full meaning of a physician's dictum, that the mother who soothes her baby with a lullaby is only inducing sleep, but also strength into its little body. For they will know that music has what no drug possesses—a curious blending of the physical and the emotional in its effects, and there is nothing vague to them in the theory that the "pleasurable states created by music are beneficial, because followed by acceleration of motion and blood circulation." They are aware that in musical households there is much happiness and good cheer, and as a result, health ambition and activity.

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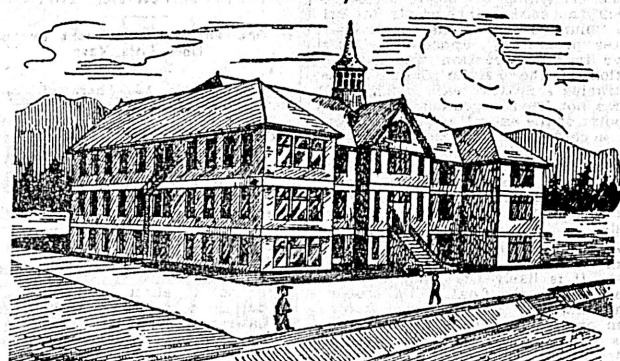
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## The Sporting World

### SCHEDULE OF VISITING TEAM

Californian Soccer Eleven Will Tour Northwest During April

### AN ITINERARY SUGGESTED

Southerners Expect to Meet Victoria Representatives on Good Friday

The cementing of the relations between the soccer enthusiasts of British Columbia and of the Pacific States progresses apace. The first move in that direction was the formation of the Pacific Coast League embracing a Seattle team which, while it has not been a pronounced success in point of the extent of public patronage, has had the effect of bringing the players of this province and Washington into closer touch and of disseminating interest in the game among athletes on both sides of the border.

Now a representative Californian team is to make a tour of the Northwest. It is likely that they will play what will be the final of the season's local matches with a rep. Victoria team on home grounds. Doubtless the fans will give practical expression to their interest and to their approval of the idea of union among the clubs of the coast by turning out in large numbers. The suggestion has been made that this game take place here on Good Friday. As there is no good reason why such an arrangement should not be acted on, in all probability the match will be one of what may prove an historic game.

"Association football is yet in its infancy in this country," was the terse remark of an enthusiast the other day. And that is the opinion of all those who have given the matter intelligent consideration. It is believed that the present Pacific Coast League will be reorganized along broader lines next season, that Tacoma and, perhaps, Portland teams will be included and that the general interest in the competition will develop to such an extent that there will be no trouble about finances. If that prophesy proves well founded it is expected that it won't be long before California's best will come to figure more prominently in the race for the coast championship, some having even gone as far as to predict that in a couple of years southern eleven will be meeting the winners of the northern series for the honor of the title to the premier place in relation to the coast organization.

With regard to the projected tour of a Californian team through the Northwest a communication received from the secretary of that club outlining the contemplated itinerary and the general arrangements is of interest. It follows:

"I have been thinking over the best plan for our trip and would suggest, subject to any alteration that may be deemed necessary, the following schedule, the latter one I prefer personally:

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2. Leave San Francisco Saturday, April 3rd. Arrive Seattle Tuesday, April 6th. Play Victoria Good Friday, April 9th. Play Seattle Sunday, April 11th. Play Nanaimo Monday, April 12th. Play Seattle Tuesday, April 14th or 15th. Play Vancouver Saturday, April 17th. Tuesday, April 20. and Thursday April 22. Sail Seattle Saturday, April 24th. Arrive San Francisco Tuesday, April 27. As regards the team itself I may state that I met a couple of Vancouver gentlemen over at our international match last Sunday who appeared to know football pretty well and their opinion, was more than encouraging. This time is getting short now and we must be up and doing.

### INTERNATIONAL RACES

No Seawanhaka Cup Yacht Competition This Year

Montreal, Jan. 12.—There will be no Seawanhaka cup races this year. It is announced semi-officially that through a mutual agreement reached by the Manchester and the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht clubs there will be no Seawanhaka races this year. Although the Manchester club at first looked with favor upon a prospective challenge, which, however, was never accepted, they now state that on account of their participation in the Sonderklasse races in Germany they prefer not to accept a challenge for the cup till next year, when the Royal St. Lawrence is to have the preference.

### MORE BASKETBALL GAMES THIS EVENING

Four League Matches on Tapis—Exciting Junior Contest Anticipated

There are four basketball matches on the tapis for this evening, two of the local intermediate series and two of the junior league. The Victoria West and North Ward teams, of the two classes, will try conclusions at the Y. M. C. A. hall. At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the Shamrock intermediate and juniors will meet the Young Men's Christian association representatives. Of these games in which the Shamrock and Y. M. C. A. juniors will engage is expected to be the best as the respective fives are the league leaders and for the reason that keen rivalry exists between them.

The Shamrock and Y. M. C. A. juniors will line up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Fairful and Baker; centre, Betterson; forwards, Carpell and McKeown.

Shamrocks—Guards, Keopock and Silver; centre, McDonald; forwards, Switzer and Carrol.

### Diverse Opinion

What would happen to Jim Corbett if he returned to the ring to meet Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, was the theme of a query sent to pugilistic leaders by the Chicago Tribune. Jeffries replied that Corbett could win if he got in half shape. Sharkey says Johnson would win in 10 rounds easy; Tom O'Rourke says that in 20 rounds Jim might outpoint the negro, but that in 45 rounds, Johnson would win; Choyinski says Corbett would hold his own for 10 rounds, after that Johnson would win; Melachy Hogan says he hardly believes Corbett could stay 10 rounds; Harry Gilmore says he hopes Corbett never fights Johnson, for he does not think Jim could ever get into shape to stay even 10 rounds.

Walker, the South African runner, must be some class. He is consistently performing around world's record mark every day, if reports are to be believed, and he really looks like the pick of the bunch.

### MUCH OPPOSITION TO VANCOUVER PROPOSAL

Victoria Rugby Players Want Next Senior Game This Month

The Vancouver Rugby club wants Victoria to play the third of the McKeechic cup series of matches here on the 6th of February. At a recent meeting of the Mainland union it was decided that that date was the earliest occasion on which their team could make the trip to the Island. Up to the present Secretary Spalding, of the local association, has not received official advice of this action but, as soon as he does, it is his intention to lay the matter before the executive committee for consideration.

Although it is doubtful what view Victoria officials will take of the proposal as a body it is quite apparent that, individually, they are not in favor of Vancouver's suggestion. They think that it would be more convenient to all concerned if the match took place on the 30th of the present month, or if not then, sometime during January. By bringing the game on early in February it will mean that the locals will have to play here one week and the next go to Vancouver for the return fixture. Thereafter they will have to play the Australians, who are expected to pass through Vancouver and Victoria en route to California, towards the end of next month. Thus all the rugby matches of importance would be bunched, the result being that the patronage would likely be slim, as the public would tire of the game, and no time would be allowed for the recuperation of those players who might be slightly incapacitated in the initial engagements.

This is the situation from Victoria's standpoint. However, the majority agree that, perhaps, the difficulty confronting the Vancouver club is to obtain leave of absence for their men at the end of the month when business is heavier than at other times. As the strength of this argument is the effect generally it is not improbable that, should the Terminal City show a disposition to adhere to their resolution, the locals will accept the 6th of February and resign themselves to putting up with the resulting inconvenience.

### SPLENDID RUGBY MATCH PROMISED

Vancouver and Victoria Club Teams Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

Final arrangements have been made for the McGill (Vancouver) and James Bay rugby football match, which will take place tomorrow, starting at 2.30 o'clock in the P. M. at the Bay grounds. Word has been received to the effect that the visitors will have their strongest fifteen in the field. Besides, they are bringing over with them a large number of supporters, who will devote the afternoon to cheering their side through their efforts, and attend the evening dance at A.O.U.W. hall. The Bays are in fine fettle, according to report. Of course, they haven't had much opportunity to practice out-of-doors but during the past several weeks practice in forward formation has been indulged in at the gymnasium regularly. As the half backs are lively and the quarters fast, every where there is confidence that the locals will be able to show the Vancouver bunch a few artistic touches in rugby with which they are unacquainted.

The ball on Saturday night should be worthy of the club under whose auspices it will be held, if reports can be relied on. The visitors will be given a rare good time. The musical programme, it is said, will be one of the finest rendered in connection with a dance here thus far this season.

The retirement of Dan Kelley from the cinder track means the last of one who got his honors very easily. Kelley is credited with 9 3-5 seconds for the 100 yards, and his record stands official as yet, although he never came near that mark in any subsequent race and has been beaten several times since by men not near his supposed class. Kelley was a good jumper, but hardly a world's champion as a sprinter. Arthur Duffy, Walker, Kerr and Rector all figure better than the man who held the title.

A Carnegies library was voted for at Strathroy.

### SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE POULTRY SHOW

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For the past several months the committee in charge has been busy making preparations and, through their energy and as a result of the kindly generosity of the merchants more and better awards have been procured than in any previous year. It is the intention to display them in the windows of some store a few days before the opening of the exhibition. A complete list of the prizes follows:

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### COMMERCIAL MEN IN BOWLING MATCH

Spencer's Employees of Victoria Beat Those of Vancouver

On Tuesday night a team representing the David Spencer company, Victoria, rolled a telegraphic match with a team representing the Vancouver store and won by 162 pins. The game was rolled on the Douglas street alleys. It is the intention of the players to play more games every week.

The following are the detailed scores:

Spencer's, Vancouver—				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tl. Av.
Loney	137	138	132	407
Shore	144	154	142	440
Cowan	146	154	105	405
Mearland	150	149	139	438
Leslie	120	140	181	421
Totals	697	735	702	2134

Spencer's, Victoria—				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tl. Av.
Jameson	193	169	196	558
Prie	176	164	198	538
Cleary	114	87	129	290
Morrison	131	145	142	418
Moran	163	149	180	492
Totals	777	714	805	2296

### Prospective Match

Rumor says that the Elite bowlers are of the opinion that they are able to administer a dose to the Douglas street players similar to what they received in Vancouver. The Douglas street artists declare that they are willing to bowl the newcomers just to show them how the game should be played. The way that both sides feel about the matter means that the only way to settle the question will be to bowl it out at some early date.

### PLAYERS ARE READY FOR SOCCER GAME

Victoria West and James Bay Men Only Awaiting Blow of Whistle

The Victoria West and James Bay teams that will do battle tomorrow in a match which, if won by the former will decide the Victoria district league, are ready for the engagement. They have done everything possible to shape themselves for the trial of strength before them. The personnel of the two teams will be much the same as it has been throughout the season. Possibly there will be one change in the line-up of the Bays and quite likely a single alteration will be made in the West's eleven. The match will take place on the Canteen grounds. As far as known the respective teams will be as follows:

Victoria West: Goal, Beane; full-backs, Prevost and Whyte; half-backs, Kinloch, Cowper and Pettit; forwards, Tait, Okell, Bailey, Sedger and Fairall.

James Bay: Goal, Peden; full-backs, Lorimer and Lawson; half-backs, Shaugh, Kerchlin and Johnson; forwards, Williams, Ruthwell, Peden (J.), Schwengers and Todd.

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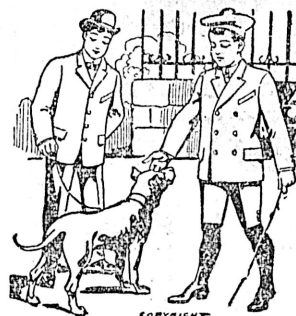
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### EVENTS OF A WEEK

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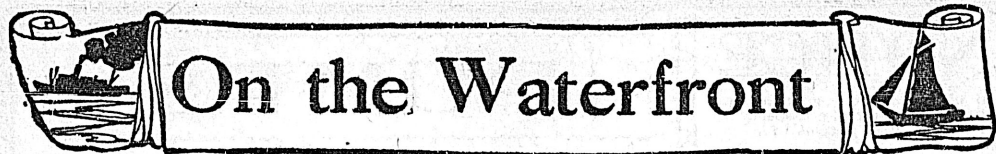
Retirement of Famous Cricketer—Apology of Football Player

A correspondent of the Standard of Empire thus summarizes a week's happenings in Old Country Sport:

**Famous Cricketer Retires.**—Dr. E. M. Grace, who has long held the office of secretary of the Gloucestershire County Cricket Club for thirty years, has resigned, and now the old Western county has broken a long and honourable association with the Grace family. E. M. was almost as great a wonder as his brother W. G. He was born to cricket, and even now, although he is perilously near seventy years of age, can still play a decent game. One could write a big book about the performances of E. M. He was an extraordinary man at point, as a fieldman in this position he has no superior in his day. E. M. had a keen sense of humor. I do not think he could count, were he to try, the number of batsmen he has got out by rolling off a funny story while he has been on point duty. There was one thing E. M. could not do at cricket: he could not stand up to his own bowling. He was a tremendous bat; the best of fieldsmen and the most destructive bowler.

#### Cricket Personalities





# On the Waterfront

## THE LESSON OF PLYMOUTH

What is Being Done to Provide Outer Harbor Works at English Port

## VICTORIA BETTER LOCATED

Same Project Could Be Carried Out to Better Advantage at This Port

With a dock area of 235 acres, about a third greater than that of the inner harbor at Victoria, Plymouth is constructing a great commercial harbor. Some particulars have already been given of the project which offers much to interest those who have given consideration to the necessity of the requirements of Victoria to cope with the trade of the future—the port can cope with that of the present. It is the business of the future, though, that will necessitate harbor improvements, particularly with regard to the docking and berthing of large vessels and providing means of easy, rapid and economical handling of cargo. The consideration of what is needed is most necessary as it is the port whose facilities are ahead of the actual requirements which secure trade, while the other hand, no matter what may be the advantages of easy and direct access, or nearness to the sea, etc., the trade will pass to those ports less favorably situated if they are provided with better facilities for handling cargoes readily and economically.

Plymouth proposes a great outer harbor at a distance of four miles from the city on Wembury bay. The scheme for the outer harbor provides for an area to be enclosed of 1,000 acres. Within this area there is to be another forming an inner harbor, covering 235 acres, where vessels will be able to remain in perfect security, as it will be doubly protected from the sea by a western breakwater 2,600 feet in length, a south breakwater of 4,000 feet, and an eastern breakwater of 2,000 feet. Within the inner harbor there will be five or six piers of 2,000 feet long. The opening between the piers will be 1,200 feet, and the total area 500 acres are to be reclaimed. Splendid facilities are proposed as regards quay space, and altogether 11,600 feet have been allotted for this purpose. In addition to the quays, there will be two outer calling berths, for the purpose of calling at its port of 1800 and 1500 feet. It is anticipated that the project will take about five years to carry out in full.

The design of the new harbor for Plymouth shows a series of docks with a protected area provided by breakwaters, similar to what could be constructed considering the topographical situation at Victoria. Each steamship company will have its own dock for its own liners and there is ample accommodation for subsidiary vessels incidental to the traffic. As to the financial part, the revenue anticipated by competent experts will be sufficient to pay interest on the outlay, with an ample margin for administration and contingencies.

The proposed docks over the area provided will be the deepest in the world. Whereas docks of limited areas under 50 acres cost roughly one million pounds, the approximate estimate of the engineers for the Wembury docks, of immense area, is only about three-quarters of a million. The cost of the railway from Plymouth to the mile to be covered being about 4-1-4. It is the intention of the promoters to provide rapid and frequent service between Plymouth and the docks direct. If Plymouth had the position occupied by Victoria the connecting train service would not be needed, and the harbor works could be provided even to better advantage at less cost.

Within the inner harbor of 235 acres, the area at present of Victoria's inner harbor is 140 acres. It is proposed to build six piers of 2000 feet long with openings between of 1800 and the entrance to this dock will be 1200 feet. With steamers like the Empress of Britain or Empress of Ireland running into Plymouth three could be accommodated on each side and a fourth while two transients could be berthed at the other side.

The proposed harbor works at Plymouth are to be completed in 1914. The intervening five years will mean much to the progress of the shipping trade of British Columbia and the North Pacific, and not only Victoria, but all other parts of British Columbia will require considerable improvement to cope with the demands created by the increased trade of that time. This shows how necessary is the early consideration of what is required to make the facilities of the port of Victoria as they are at the present time, with that trade but are in advance of the requirements. By 1914 the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be completed, a new line of steamers will be running between Victoria and Prince Rupert, probably more than one line, and the demand for the shipping population of the districts tributary to the ports on the Pacific will have shown an enormous increase; trans-Pacific lines will have improved, and the general advance will, even without other than the normal growth, tax to

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 30 miles an hour. Out, at 8 a.m., a three-masted schooner.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 38 miles an hour. In, a schooner at 8.30 a.m. Out, a barkentine and U. S. steamer Manning.

Tatoosh, 2 p.m.—In, R. M. S. Aorangi, Sydney for Victoria, at 1.30 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light snow, wind east, 42 miles an hour.

### By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.52, temp. 25. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.47, temp. 27.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 29.57, temp. 33. Passed out, a three-masted steam schooner at 6.10 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, clear. Bar. 29.53, temp. 24. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, light east wind. Bar. 29.42, temp. 26. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a light northerly wind. Bar. 29.53, temp. 40. Sea moderate.

At 11.55, spoke Quadra, at Ballenas.

Point Grey, noon—Part cloudy, wind north-west. Bar. 29.44, temp. 32. Passed out, steamer Transit, at 9.50; Princess Beatrice, at 3.40.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 35 miles an hour. Bar. 29.53, temp. 34. Passed in, a four-masted schooner, at 8.20 a.m. Out, three-masted barkentine, at 9.15, and revenue cutter Manning, at 9.40.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, light easterly breeze. Bar. 29.40, temp. 32. Sea smooth.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.51, temp. 35. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.50, temp. 28. The steamer Quadra at Union Bay at 4 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, a light north wind. Bar. 29.29, temp. 32. In, steamer Camosun, at 1.10 p.m. Large freight steamer, two masted, yellow, and with black band, probably Den of Ruthven, at 3.15 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light snow, wind east, 42 miles an hour. In, steamer Aorangi, at 1.50 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Calm. Bar. 29.49, temp. 35. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Snowing, wind east. Bar. 29.28, temp. 32. Sea smooth. No shipping.

the utmost the shipping facilities of the ports of the North Pacific coast. The Panama canal will be near completion, new markets on the Pacific will have been opened, and the canal will open the way to the Atlantic fleet of cargo boats. In view of these things a part only of the development anticipated, it is urgent that the consideration of harbor works should be taken up and carried to completion in time to meet the requirements of the future.

## LOCAL FIRM BOUGHT THE MORNING STAR

Formerly Missionary Vessel Secured By Greer, Courtney and Skene For Sound Run

The steamer Morning Star, formerly a mission vessel engaged in the South Sea has been purchased by the Greer, Courtney and Skene company of this city and the Northland Steamship company of Seattle for service on the Tacoma-Seattle-Vancouver run carrying freight for the C. P. R. The Victoria company has a contract for handling the C. P. R. freight between Vancouver and the Puget Sound ports. The steamer Alaskan of the Northland Steamship company, once well known here, before she was built up as a steam schooner, Mischief was used in this business, and the Morning Star will replace her. The latter craft has a freight capacity of 325 tons and accommodations for twenty passengers, the cabins being of exceptional size. What the steamer brought is not made public, but it is reported that the consideration was between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The Morning Star is a staunch and well built craft of 403 tons net. She is built of white oak ribs, with siding of eastern white copper bark and copper rivets. She is sheathed with copper. She has splendid engines, and is rated as a first class vessel. The steamer was built in 1900 at Essex, Mass., and was formerly the Shoe City and later the Sunbeam. For some time she cruised in the South Sea islands as a missionary craft. She has been on the market for about two years, during that time having lain idle at San Francisco, later coming to Seattle seeking a purchaser.

## DESIGNED TWIN SCREWS

Shipping Magnate Who Was Pioneer of Double-Engined Steamers Passes Away

Mr. William Beckett Hill, managing director of the Allan Line of steamers and the initiator of twin-screws and high pressure in ocean steamers, is dead at Liverpool at the age of 69. Mr. Hill joined the Allan Line at Liverpool as freight manager in 1867. It was whilst he was still at Liverpool that he designed the first twin-screw tug, which was the first of a series of both it and its two successors were purchased by the admiralty. The building of big twin-screw ocean-going steamers on the same principle and the use of higher pressures was his next achievement. He was thus the initiator of the immense twin-screw mail boats which opened a new era in speed and safety. Messrs. Allan brothers ultimately made him a partner, with the control of the London house. The New York and Canadian business in London street forms a striking monument of his administrative power.

## PRINCESS BEATRICE BACK FROM NORTH

The Passengers Brought News That Skeena River Is Solidly Frozen

Steamer Princess Beatrice is expected in port this morning from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports. The steamer reached Vancouver yesterday morning and called at Ladysmith yesterday afternoon en route here for coal. The passengers arriving from the north on the Princess Beatrice say that Skeena river, in northern British Columbia, is a solid mass of ice for forty miles from its mouth. Ice is piled high by the force of the tides. No steamers have been able to reach port Essington for a week and the place is completely isolated. Some railway construction camps on the Grand Trunk Pacific are short of supplies. Camps may have to be closed down and men discharged.

## J. L. CARD FROZEN IN FRASER RIVER

With Cargo of Hay on Board for Victoria, Freight is Injunctured in Ice at Ladner

The steamer J. L. Card, Capt. Parsons, was long held fast in the ice of the Fraser river. The little freighter, which went to Ladner to load a cargo of hay for Victoria, had a hard time to break her way up the river and by the time her cargo was on board, she was held fast in the ice. The steamer was held imprisoned in the ice since, with ice piled up on all sides. A little below the ice is thirteen inches thick. The earthquake of Monday cracked the ice around the vessel and it was expected the steamer would be set away before the end of this week. The stern-wheel steamer Favorita, lying astern of the J. L. Card, is under water from amidships aft as a result of contact with the ice on the morning of January 5th. It was expected she would be raised by the time the river was opened. The steamer Sonoma, which was plying between Ladner and Steveston, came to grief in Canoe pass the same morning and was beached. Meanwhile, skating is in full swing on the river, the demand for skates being so great that the stocks in hand were soon exhausted and local dealers had shipments brought in by stage.

## WHEAT SHIPMENTS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS

Alberta Grain Shipper Says Natural Route to Send Wheat is Via the Pacific

L. P. Strong, of the Alberta-Pacific Elevator company, interviewed at Calgary on his return from Vancouver, speaking of the proposed shipping of grain by way of the British Columbia coast, said this was the logical route for Alberta grain for the future. He said: "We are 600 miles from Vancouver, an open port the year round. We are 1,500 miles from Port William, which is open to navigation for seven months of the year, and which is a thousand miles from the coast. "The rates have now been reduced to such an extent that we can now profitably ship to Liverpool from Vancouver. And we are shipping. This form is sending a shipment of 1,000 tons of wheat to Liverpool this month via the Horn.

"Our being able to do these things now, under the present conditions, shows conclusively that when the Panama canal is completed how greatly to the advantage of the shipper will this route be. Not only is Liverpool the 'bread-basket of England,' more easy of access from a shipper's point of view than the other route is, but the entire Orient is open to wheat shipments from Canada as soon as the facilities at Vancouver are adequate. In addition to Liverpool we have the added markets of Japan, Australia, China, the Hawaiian Islands and the entire east open to us and eager to take our goods. We have also Mexico and South America. "Mexico itself is a great market and will continue to grow in size and importance for the Canadian cereals. The United States ships wheat there from Kansas and other states, but the Canadian—and particularly the Alberta—grain is so far superior to that from the states that it commands the market at any time. The Alberta quality is far superior to the quality of grain which Mexico has been receiving. "The main trouble, even with this new market in Mexico, is the lack of shipping facilities at Vancouver. We have now on our books orders for 55,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000 bushels of barley to be sent to Mexico by a boat sailing from Vancouver during the last week in January. We have other orders for shipment to Mexico every month of the year, for all the wheat that we are able to supply with the limited facilities at our command at Vancouver."

## CHIPPWA COMES TODAY

Will Replace the Steamer Whatcom For Some Days on the Victoria-Seattle Route

The steamer Chippewa of the International Steamship company will return to the Victoria-Seattle route, arriving here about 1.30 p.m. and returning at 4.30 p.m. The reduced fare for the steamer Whatcom will remain in force on the Chippewa. It is believed the latter vessel will be employed for a week or ten days, relieving the Whatcom while that steamer undergoes repairs.

## PROTECTING COASTING TRADE OF COLONIES

Action of United States in the Philippine Coast Laid Shipowners of British North Borneo

"Our correspondent in Sandakan reports that the action of the United

States government in restricting the coasting trade in the Philippines, in the case of foreign ships, to vessels of more than thirty tons has caused great uneasiness and loss in British North Borneo, and has considerable unrest amongst the natives, many of whom are small shipowners and have been thrown out of work by the new embargo," says the Standard of Empire. "This is exactly one of those cases which should open the eyes of the most obstinately blind amongst the British people to the privileges and duties of the people of a great Empire. The United States have only had possession of the Philippines for ten years, but they have already begun to put in practice their home policy of closing the door of commerce to foreigners. They intend to keep trade in the Philippines as much as possible to themselves. So it is with other nations when they take possession of new territories with France in Madagascar, with Germany in all the new colonies she has established during the last twenty years; they pursue a self-protecting line of policy the effects of which are always most severely felt by British trade. Every effort it becomes more and more difficult for British traders to keep a foothold in foreign markets, and therefore it behooves us to pay increased attention to our own, and to see that they are developed for our own benefit, and not for that of the foreigner, who practices towards us a policy of exclusion. We are the privileged guardians of the greatest estate in the world, of lands in every clime, capable of producing everything that we need; here are storehouses of raw material and marts for manufactured goods, and we need to supply and to exhaust the productive energy of all the States of the Empire, even when each has reached its full industrial strength. But to keep the Empire together, and to ensure its development on the broadest lines and for the benefit of all, we need a common policy in commercial as well as political matters. The treatment of foreigners should be the same in every British State; there should be no question of separate treaties, and between British States there should be no question of separate relations. We need gradually to build up a system of free exchange throughout the Empire. That is the lesson to be learned by all who choose to study such events as, for instance, the action of the United States in the Philippines."

## WANGARD TOTAL LOSS WITH WHEAT CARGO

German Freighter Proves Hopeless Wreck off Coast of the Argentine Republic

Advices received yesterday state that the German steamer Wangard, previously reported ashore at Punta Mogotes, is a hopeless wreck. Her cargo of wheat worth about \$200,000, will also be a total loss. Capt. Bruhn reported that the vessel was abandoned. The Wangard was on route from Seattle to St. Vincent for orders with a grain cargo, having put to sea December 2. She evidently made smart time for the scene of the wreck is not far south of Buenos Ayres, on the east coast of South America. It is supposed that the freighter was bound to Montevideo for coal when she struck.

## OLYMPIC WON RACE

Beat the Barkentine James Tuft From Sound to Sydney By One Day

News comes from Sydney of the arrival at the Australian port on December 29, of the American bark Olympic. Why the vessel was not previously reported ashore at Sydney. This news makes the Olympic the winner of the race with the schooner Inca and barkentine James Tuft. The Tuft arrived December 30 and the Inca January 1. Considerable money was wagered on the coast and the latest news upsets all bets. The Olympic was 74 days en route having left Puget sound October 17 in company with her two rivals. The passengers were made. However, the American lumber carrier did better than the French bark General de Sonis, reported at Sydney January 12. The Frenchman sailed from Puget sound in ballast October 24 and was 80 days en route.

## MISTOOK RAILWAY LAMPS FOR A LIGHTHOUSE

Mistake of Navigating Officer of the Wrecked Sibyl Marston Caused Disaster

Further particulars received from Surf, California, show that the steam schooner Sibyl Marston, Capt. Charles Schillinsky, which left Grays harbor Thursday, Wednesday, was wrecked on a pile of lumber, went ashore about a mile south of Surf, at midnight Tuesday, is now a total wreck. John McCarty and Dick O'Neill, firemen, both of San Francisco, were washed from the deck by the high waves after the vessel struck and were drowned. The body of McCarty was recovered but that of O'Neill is buried in the wreckage, which lines the coast for almost a mile. The vessel was caused by the mistaking of the lights in the railroad depot at Surf for the lighthouse on Point Arguero. The ship struck the rocks and stove a large hole amidship. The vessel, which is owned by Escher & Minor, of San Francisco, and valued at about \$128,000, will be a total loss. Part of it cargo of lumber, probably worth \$20,000, was salvaged. The schooner carried a crew of twenty men, besides the captain and two mates. The crew was unable to land Tuesday night on account of the high water, which washed the lumber from the deck but on Wednesday a line was run from shore to the wrecked craft and the men reached land in safety. They camped on the beach.

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and spent the night in the waiting room of the Surf station.

It was dark and stormy when the vessel struck and the crew passed a night of trying hardship and danger on board. The Sibyl Marston first appeared directly off Surf early Tuesday night blowing signals of distress and with lights flashing for help. For hours she continued to drift towards shore and down the coast, a fog finally obscuring the lights and drowning the sounds of the whistle.

At daylight Wednesday morning the vessel was seen about a mile southward, lying well in towards shore, the high breakers beating over her. Afterwards the crew was observed making an attempt to reach shore.

The Sibyl Marston was one of the finest vessels of her class on the Pacific coast, was built in 1907 at a cost of \$128,000. She has been engaged in carrying lumber to San Pedro for the Blinn Lumber company and the Southern California Lumber company for several months. The vessel is 215 feet in length 42 feet in breadth, with a depth of 16.5 feet. Her gross tonnage is 1,073, and net 647. John Howland of San Pedro is chief engineer. The crew, besides the captain and three mates, consists of three engineers, three firemen, two others, three in the steward's department and nine sailors.

She loaded her cargo at Aberdeen and left there January 7th, the lumber on board being worth \$17,600. The United States steamship McCulloch had left San Francisco for the scene of the wreck which lies on a sandy beach about 200 yards from shore.

## MANY "FLOATING COFFINS"

Three Hundred French Fishermen Lost on Grand Banks Last Year

The fishing season of 1908 on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland has been the most disastrous in modern times, some fifteen vessels having been lost, with over 300 men on board. No fewer than nine were swallowed up in the early spring, several coming from France to St. Pierre, vanishing on the way, with all on board, while six others went down during the rest of the season.

Two of the first lot were from Cancale (Brittany), with 73 men on board, and no clue exists as to how they met their fate. The French warship on the station was ordered to make a special cruise in quest of data respecting those several craft and to recover any survivors if possible, but without success. Last year nine of the French fleet vanished, with 237 persons. The cause of these tragedies is the failure of the owners of the French fishing vessels to maintain them in seaworthy condition, they being in many cases old floating coffins. For many years past, with the declining prosperity of St. Pierre, as a result of the enforcement of the Newfoundland Bait act, the French fishing fleet and their Breton consorts have steadily fallen off in the character of their equipment and the result has become little short of a scandal.

The steamer Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, which passed Tatoosh at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, came to an anchor in Royal Roads last night owing to a thick fog. Capt. J. S. Phillips, deciding that it was better to go to an anchor than steam through the misty night to the quarantine station. The Aorangi is expected in port early this morning. The steamer Kumerle of the Bank Line, from Manila and the ports of the far east, is also due today.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel	Left	Date
Kumerle	For Victoria	Jan. 14
Tosa Maru	For Seattle	Jan. 14
Cyclops	For Seattle	Jan. 23
Empress of Japan	For Seattle	Feb. 13
Aorangi	From Australia	Jan. 14
Georgia	From Montreal	Jan. 16
Princess May	From Skagway	Jan. 20
From Northern British Columbia Ports		Jan. 20
Venture	From West Coast	Jan. 20
Princess Beatrice	From West Coast	Jan. 14
Tees	From San Francisco	Jan. 17
Queen	From San Francisco	Jan. 15
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	Jan. 20

Vessel	Left	Date
Puritan	For Boston	Jan. 18
Raga Maru	For Seattle	Jan. 19
Tosa Maru	For Seattle	Feb. 13
Empress of India	For Mexico	Feb. 13
Georgia	For Skagway	Jan. 21
Princess May	For Northern British Columbia Coast	Jan. 25
Venture	For Northern British Columbia Coast	Jan. 27
Princess Beatrice	For West Coast	Jan. 24
Queen City	For West Coast	Jan. 24
Tees	For West Coast	Jan. 20
City of Puebla	For West Coast	Jan. 15
Umatilla	For West Coast	Jan. 20

## Local Steamers

Vessel	Left	Date
S. S. Princess Royal	Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday.		
Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.		
Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday.		
Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.		
S. S. Princess Victoria	Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday.	
Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.		
Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday.		
Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.		
Leave Seattle 2:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.		
Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.		
Vancouver-Victoria		
Str. Princess Charlotte	Leave Victoria 12:30 a. m. daily.	
Arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily.		
Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily.		
Arrive Victoria 6:00 p. m. daily.		

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Daily ex. Tuesday.	7.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle Lv.	10.00 p.m.	Daily, ex. Tues.
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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER Effective Jan. 12, 1909

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. E. Masuret, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

Mrs. L. Partner, of New York, is on a short visit to friends on the city.

F. M. Rattenbury left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mrs. James Atwood, of Midway, B. C., is at the Empress.

Mr. Morse Davis, of Virginia City, Montana, is at the King Edward.

J. H. Greer, of Messrs. Greer, Courtney & Skene, from Vancouver, is on a business trip in this city.

Mrs. H. R. Young arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. Piercy was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. railway yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobson will leave today via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Sacramento, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall leave this afternoon via the Northern Pacific on an extended trip to California points.

C. A. Holland, left last night on the Princess Charlotte on a business trip to Vancouver.

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PROGRAMME BEFORE  
OAK BAY COUNCIL

Newly Elected Representatives  
Address Ratepayers—Water Question Discussed

Mrs. Agnew leaves today via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foster, of Minneapolis arrived in town yesterday and are staying at the King Edward.

Mr. Arthur Mitzer, of Los Angeles, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. W. P. Henry, of Calgary, came over from Vancouver last evening and is stopping at the Empress.

Mrs. A. E. Camp, of Kentucky, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas and Mrs. Lily Thomas, of Salt Lake City, arrived in town yesterday via Seattle, and are staying at the Diard.

Miss Cymbra Daniels, of Seattle, and her friend, Miss Vesta Whitcomb, of Boston, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper and Watkins, architects, went over to Vancouver last evening on a short business trip.

J. G. Billings, of the Saanich Lumber Company, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. and S. train yesterday afternoon.

L. Scarborough, of Beaver Lake, visited Victoria yesterday. He came in on the morning V. & S. train and returned in the afternoon.

L. H. Thompson and C. McLean, of Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday afternoon and are guests at the King Edward.

Mrs. A. Harwood and Mrs. A. Dubreuil, of Seattle came over to Victoria yesterday for a short visit. They are staying at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, left for an extended tour in California where Doctor Hall will give a series of lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard from Carman, Man., are paying a visit to Victoria after a long absence from the city.

Among the hostesses of the week was Mrs. E. Bodwell, who entertained at her residence on Rockland Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Among the many visitors to Victoria from the Terminal city, is Captain W. S. B. Duff, from North Vancouver, who is a guest at the Empress.

Capt. J. G. Gibson, of the Washington Stevedoring company of Seattle arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

J. A. Russell, the Vancouver barrister who is in town for the sitting of the full court, is staying at the Empress.

Capt. S. F. MacKenzie of the MacKenzie Steamship company, of Vancouver arrived in the city yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. G. V. Lawry, secretary of the Vancouver Island Board of Underwriters, went over to Seattle on a business trip on Wednesday and returned last night.

Mrs. R. C. Pope and daughter, of Vancouver, are in the city and will be here for a few days. They are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

S. J. Martineau, proprietor of the Sidney hotel, spent a few hours in the city on business yesterday. He returned on the afternoon V. and S. train.

Sir Maurice Bromley Wilson, who has been a guest at Government House, left last evening via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on his return to England.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were, Dr. Graham, R. P. Foley, J. G. Rimmer, J. J. O'Sullivan, F. C. Crow, F. E. Clement, A. Strang.

Mr. J. G. Rimmer, of Liverpool, England, and Mr. R. P. Foley, of Seattle, came over from the Sound city last evening and are registered at the Empress.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Henry Schmitter and Miss Jean Donaldson, daughter of Mr. James Donaldson, of the residence of the bride's father, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. The young couple left for the Sound cities for the honeymoon.

The following visitors from the great northwestern provinces arrived in town yesterday and are staying at the Dominion: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gray, of Brandon, Man.; Messrs. W. E. Barker and W. G. Reid, of Moosejaw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson, of Oxbow, Sask.; and Mr. John Thompson, of Swan Lake.

The marriage of John Alexander McKenzie, of Nelson, B.C., and Miss Edith Balem, daughter of Capt. Balem, took place at the residence of the bride's father, 908 King's Road, yesterday at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. C. H. Mason acted as best man, while Miss Roberta B. Devlin was bridesmaid. The young couple left on the Princess Royal the same afternoon for Seattle en route to Nelson.

Death of Mrs. Conlin  
Mrs. Conlin, of Vancouver, mother of Mrs. Harry O'Leary, of this city, died yesterday. The body will arrive here this evening and the funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

TO HARNESS THE ELAND  
Experiments Made in South Africa to Test Its Usefulness

Durban, Jan. 11.—For many years experiments have been carried on with the view of utilizing the zebra for draught purposes, and now the agricultural department of Natal is attempting to harness the wild eland. A sum of money has been set aside for the training and rearing of eland calves, and at the experimental farm a process of hybridization is being conducted with a view to producing what the minister of agriculture terms "bo-vino mules." These hybrids, it is claimed by experts, are immune from east coast fever, and may consequently prove of great value for transport services. It appears that a dozen such hybrids mules have been sold at £50 apiece, and it is stated that they are acting satisfactorily. The Zululand zebra is also to be turned to domestic use by hybridization—converted into a very useful mule.

While the attendance at last night's public meeting of residents of Oak Bay, called by the council of the district, was not largely attended, but less owing to counter attractions and the inclement weather conditions, the interest those present evinced in the proceedings was most marked. Speeches were delivered by the new reeve, Wm. Henderson, and by Councillors Noble, Newton, and Colbert; a few remarks were made by T. S. Gore, a newly elected member of the school board, and several of those in the audience gave brief addresses, all of which, as far as their reference to the work accomplished during the past twelve months is concerned, was of a commendatory character. In the discussion of the future the consensus of opinion was that the municipality organization having been established on a solid and satisfactory basis, the purchase of a progressive policy would make Oak Bay the banner section of the southern part of Vancouver Island.

Present Year's Work.  
Reeve Henderson, after a cursory summary of the financial statement, copies of which were placed in the hands of everyone within hearing, outlined the contemplated works of the present year as follows:

- 1.—Widening of Oak Bay Avenue from Foul Bay road to Saratoga ave.
- 2.—Building of concrete bridge on Cadboro Bay road.
- 3.—Building of concrete bridge on the Beach drive at Shal Bay.
- 4.—Widening, grading and macadamizing Beach drive from Saratoga to San Carlos ayes.
- 5.—Repairing Cadboro Bay road from the north end of exhibition grounds to Lansdowna road.
- 6.—Grading and widening Foul Bay road from Oak Bay avenue to Cadboro Bay road.

Striking Commentary.  
In his introductory remarks the Reeve thanked those present for the confidence reposed in the members of the council of 1908 who had presented themselves for re-election. He thought it was a strikingly favorable commentary on the general opinion of the policy that had been enunciated and the methods pursued in carrying it through that the election was necessary—every nominee having been returned by acclamation. For himself he wished to express his appreciation of the honor the ratepayers had accorded him. As Reeve he would do his utmost to further the interests of the municipality.

Following on the heels of such an able man as W. E. Oliver, and being confronted by the high standard that had been set, his position was especially difficult. However, it was his intention to devote as much of his time as possible and the best of his ability to the public questions that would come before the council in the course of the year.

He wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to express his regret at the retirement of Mr. Oliver and his pleasure that he had allowed his name to be placed in nomination and had been returned as a councillor without opposition. (Applause.)

Financial Statement.  
The Reeve then drew attention to the year's financial statement, which is published in detail in another column. He explained that each item of revenue and expenditure had been set down in plain English and in a manner that would be clear to those not versed in the art of the accountant. For that reason it was not his intention to enter into an exhaustive dissertation with figures as the basis of the discussion. Such a thing would be most tiresome and, besides, was absolutely unnecessary.

There was one point, however, to which he wanted to refer and that was the expenditure of \$6,142 on machinery for road improvement and construction. In the past the maintenance of the district's thoroughfares had called for a serious outlay and the wisest course to pursue in order to obtain the best and the most economical results had been a never-ending source of worry and trouble. The purchase of the complete plant, which was now in transit, would to a great extent, if not altogether, solve the conundrum. It would be possible, he believed, to do the work needed at such a reduced expenditure that the saving to the municipality would be most material. (Applause.)

In concluding the business of the office, through the exercise of his legal knowledge, his judgment, and common sense the system of the government of the municipality had been placed on a sound and satisfactory basis.

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purchased that would break rock for use in macadamizing. Therefore he looked for even more marked strides in the direction of procuring uniformly good roads in the future. The amount of the draining and of open drains constructed was dwelt on and in this connection, the Councillor averred that it was the policy in undertaking any project to consider, first and foremost, its permanence. No expenditures, or few at any rate, were assumed as a result of which it was not assured that the consequent benefit would be lasting.

Water Service.  
After speaking of the local improvement work accomplished Councillor Noble mentioned water mains. He said that it was not possible to assert that the advance made along this line was as good as some might desire. The reason was that there had been some uncertainty in regard to the source of supply and as to the terms on which a service could be obtained from Victoria. However an understanding had been reached and the matter of installing a distribution system was in the hands of a special committee. On its report would depend the steps that would be taken. He felt safe in saying, however, that that very important question would receive the attention of the new council immediately and the action taken would be that which commended itself to the majority as being in the best interests of the district.

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FRED POSTER, 424 Johnson street. Tel. A1182. Furs bought.

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PIONEER COFFEE & SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke street, Victoria. Telephone 597.

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# EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

**WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTOR**  
—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging; also translators and interpreters. 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

**ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied.**  
710 Thim, 1820 Government street. Phone A1749.

**JAPANESE, HINDU, AND Chinese EMPLOYMENT OFFICE**  
—All kinds of labor, general contractor. 1601 Government street. Phone 1630.

**JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE**  
—Japanese Contractors, all kinds of Japanese laborers. 1617 Store St., Victoria City.

**THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.**  
1010 Yates. Hours—2 to 5 p. m. Phone 447.

**WANTED**  
—Competent general maid; easy position, good cook; gas stove. City.

**WANTED**  
—Two mother's help to assist generally. City.

**WANTED**  
—For country, Duncans, Sault Ste. Marie and Sault Ste. Marie; good cook and general maids; wages \$25.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
FOR SALE—Several new bungalows, very finely built and well located, five and six rooms. The price is right and terms easy. J. & C. 9 Mahon Bldg. Phone 1494.

**ALFRED JONES**  
carpenter and joiner. Joining work promptly attended to. 300 Fort street, corner Blanchard. Phone B-799.

**CHILDREN'S plain sewing neatly done.**  
Box 751, Colonist.

**SEVERAL good propositions in rooming houses and other investments in real estate yielding revenues of \$100 to \$400 per month.** Several good paying businesses for sale also lots of growing district from \$150 up. For particulars of these and other paying propositions apply to Wakeley & Bodie, 441 Pender St., Vancouver, B. C.

**FOR SALE**  
—Family cow and top buggy; snap. 600 Gorge Road.

**VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.**  
Office 710 Yates street. Phone 602. Ashes and rubbish removed.

**FOR SALE**  
—Oak cordwood, dry, \$6.00 per cord delivered. D. Parsell, Maywood P. O.

**PLUMBERS**  
—Dandridge & Son, 1246 Rudlin St.

**FOR SALE**  
—Dry red fir cordwood; \$5 per cord delivered. Apply Chandler Bros., Colquhoun P. O.

**PROPOSITIONS WANTED**  
—Mineral and timber, requiring capital. Box 699, Colonist.

**VICTORIA, 8th Jan. 1909.**  
J. A. Downs has removed to 234 Pender St., where he will represent the Bell Piano and stock on hand.

**ALL PERSONS wishing choice government land located in the Bulkley Valley, near the G. T. P. R., communicate with C. G. Harvey, Hazelton, B. C.**

**FRENCH DRESSMAKING**  
—Mlle. Vital has removed her business to 1120 Caladonia Ave.

**GENERAL TEAMING DONE**  
ploughing and a quantity of old manure for sale. J. Richards, 1122 Queens Ave. Phone B-1579.

**FOR SALE**  
—5½ acres Strawberry Vale, 4 acres cleared, new house, good stabling, excellent water. Many other homes. Apply C. A. Ren, Law Chambers.

**NOTICE**  
—Rock blasting a specialty and rock for sale. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan St. Phone A-1343.

**DRESSMAKING**  
—The Misses Roberts, 28 Menzies St. Phone A1727.

**MRS. ROACH of the Corona House**  
has left Pandora street and will take over the Pinkney home, 2412 Douglas, on January 7, which will in the future be known as the Corona.

**FOR SALE**  
—Houston tenoner, one shaper, one Smith morticer, one small dynamo, one sticker. Also six heavy horses. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street, P. O. Box 628 2nd

**ANTIQUARY JEWELRY**  
Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 35 Johnson street.

**BAGGAGE**  
Promptly handled at current rates by Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY MILL WOOD**  
It's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load cut in stove length, 550 per cord, 4 ft. length. Canadian Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 113

**COTTON RAGS**  
wanted at the Colonist Job Department.

**TO LET**  
—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

**THREE NICE SUNNY ROOMS**  
with bath, unfurnished or partly furnished, for light housekeeping. For particulars, St. Just above Blanchard St.

**TO LET**  
—Large furnished housekeeping room. 1120 Vancouver.

**FURNISHED housekeeping and single room.**  
Princo Rupert House, Bastion Square.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
LOST—Two pair skates on snow on Colwood road. Kindly return to W. H. Kirkbridge, Empress Hotel.

**LOST**  
—Ermine fur on Saturday evening. Suitable reward. 933 St. Charles St.



# Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1908

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	270.58
Taxes, uncollected 1907	258.63
Taxes, uncollected 1908	1,500.82
General Debt Rate, uncollected	161.03
Special Assessments	1,628.23
Sinking Fund—	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8	3,405.76
General Debt By-Laws Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4	757.73
Debiture Interest: Bank Deposits	4,163.49
Buildings	10,269.20
Manufacturing Machinery	6,623.97
Horses	6,143.00
Wagons, Carts and Harness	296.56
Furniture	427.15
Maps and Plans	291.20
Machinery	78.50
Stores	492.86
Local Improvements Completed—	7,514.87
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1 and 2	7,500.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 3 and 4	14,000.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 5 and 6	5,195.92
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 7 and 8	2,514.87
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 9 and 10	1,729.07
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 11 and 12	7,570.71
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 13 and 14	3,512.44
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 15 and 16	3,662.78
Local Improvements Proposed	45,982.79
Due by Sundry Persons	992.64
	605.32
LIABILITIES.	
Loans, Current	7,080.77
Loans Local Improvement	6,850.00
Debitures:	
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 1 and 2	7,500.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 3 and 4	14,000.00
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 5 and 6	5,195.92
Local Improvement By-Laws Nos. 7 and 8	2,514.87
General Debt By-Law No. 1	6,000.00
General Debt By-Law No. 2	3,000.00
General Debt By-Law No. 3	2,000.00
General Debt By-Law No. 4	1,250.00
School Loan By-Law No. 1	12,250.00
Sinking Fund—	10,000.00
Local Improvement	3,405.76
General Debt	757.73
Debiture Interest	4,163.49
Due to Mussels Limited	4,000.00
Due to Hatfield's Steel Foundry Co.	2,125.00
Due to Sundry Persons	618.43
Due to Sewer Reserve Account	1,162.63
Balance, i. e., Assets over Liabilities	\$78,149.71
	11,494.02
	\$89,643.73

Certified correct, J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1908

REVENUE.	
Balance at 1st January, 1908	2,146.61
ORDINARY—	
Taxes, Land and Improvement, 1908	16,465.43
Taxes, Land and Improvement, 1907	795.32
Taxes Road	256.00
Licenses, Fines and Fees	576.00
Pound Fees	162.40
Plumbing and Sewer Deposits	140.00
Rents	11.00
Interest on Taxes	23.64
Board of School Trustees	
Provincial Government Grant	1,690.00
Municipality of Saanich	155.30
	1,845.30
EXTRAORDINARY—	
Loan Current Account	7,080.77
Loan Local Improvement Account	6,850.00
Debitures, General:	
5 per cent, sold at par	9,900.00
5 per cent, sold at par	3,250.00
	12,250.00
Debitures, School: 5 per cent, sold 98	5,000.00
Debitures, Local Imp: 5 per cent, sold at 97	19,485.92
General Debt Rate	1,192.73
Local Improvement Assessments	2,709.49
Interest on Special Assessments	13.99
	55,802.00
	\$78,218.40
EXPENDITURE.	
Board of School Trustees	2,513.81
Roads and Bridges—	
Oak Bay and Newport Avenues	984.05
Beach Drive	1,743.33
Saratoga Avenue	490.16
Monterey Avenue, S.	374.60
Monterey Avenue, N.	22.87
Cadboro Bay Road	874.46
Foul Bay Road	505.32
Transit Road	137.93
Tod Road	111.86
Bowler Road	107.39
Prospect Road	91.96
St. Patrick Street	27.87
Long Branch Avenue	91.51
Newport Avenue	5.00
Government Road	680.95
Tranmore Road	278.78
Crecent Road	14.21
St. Denis Street	5.00
York Place	5.00
General	374.71
	7,222.13
General Expenses—	
Office Expenses	653.85
Advertising	81.60
Stationery and Printing	116.56
Legal Expenses	196.00
Election Expenses	104.06
Sanitary Expenses	215.20
Police Expenses	428.10
Poundkeeper and Sanitary Officer	369.00
Auditor's Fee, 1907	100.00
Insurance	84.25
Telephone, Construction and Rent	27.87
Supplies to Pathmaster, etc.	28.66
Returns from Land Registry	15.00
Sanitation	25.20
Rent of Lots, Storing Rock	19.00
Electric Light	6.28
Damages	4.20
Sewer Maintenance	136.00
Interest	22.84
Discount on Debitures	589.24
	3,336.81
EXTRAORDINARY.	
Capital Charges—	
Stores	611.79
Furniture	226.15
Manufacturing Machinery, ordered and in transit	6,143.00
	6,980.94
Local Improvements Completed—	
Bellevue Street	350.05
Crecent Road	1,542.99
Island Road Extension	989.26
Junction Road	1,128.55
Monterey Avenue, S.	954.94
Monterey Avenue, N.	2,188.29
Watermain, Long Branch Avenue and Island Road	2,175.74
St. Patrick Street	278.78
Saratoga Avenue	1,500.11
Willmot Place	5,488.89
Watermain, Section 69	2,514.87
Newport Avenue Extension	1,192.73
Sewer, Hampshire Road, etc.	7,570.71
Hampshire Road Extension, N.	1,159.68
Central Avenue	765.06
Burns Street	222.25
Hyron Street	288.65
Watermain, Hampshire Road, N.	940.26
Empress Street, Grading and Watermain	1,262.84
Margate Avenue	1,174.22
Watermain, Newport Avenue	1,174.22
	\$8,487.15
Local Improvements Proposed—	
General Sewer System	60.00
Water System	26.70
Sewer, Mitchell Street	51.14
Bowler Road Ditch	371.22
Sidewalk, Oak Bay Avenue	62.50
Watermain, Monterey Avenue, N.	2.50
Watermain, Saratoga Avenue	1.92
Sidewalk, Saratoga Avenue	7.42
Florence Street	4.85
Olympia Avenue	1.85
	596.40
Public Works and Property: Completed or Under Construction	
Hampshire Road Right of Way	1,500.00
Waterfront Property, Oak Bay	3,000.00
Oak Bay Avenue Property	2,000.00
Municipal Buildings	2,469.37
School Building	4,163.10
	16,873.07

Carried forward 16,873.07

Brought forward	16,873.07
Waterfront Property, Oak Bay	5.00
Government Road Right of Way	1.70
School Property, Foul Bay Road	6.50
	16,886.27
	\$76,229.62
	1,988.78
Balance, i. e., Revenue over Expenditure	\$78,218.40

Certified correct, J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

## BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1909

REVENUE.	
Provincial Government Grant	1,690.00
Refunded by Municipality of Saanich	155.60
Rent from Sunday School	7.00
Municipality Grant	668.21
	\$ 2,520.81
EXPENDITURE.	
Election Expenses	20.20
Foul Bay Road School—	
Salaries	1,500.00
Supplies	41.81
Repairs	116.00
Water	18.00
Janitor	50.00
New Desks	26.35
	1,771.69
Cadboro Bay School—	
Salaries	625.00
Supplies	6.10
Repairs	15.85
Fuel	12.00
Janitor	52.90
	722.95
	\$ 2,520.81

Certified correct, T. S. GORE, Chairman, C. R. STEWART, Secretary.

## PROGRAMME BEFORE OAK BAY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page Eleven)

**Councillor Colbert**  
J. A. Colbert, the newly elected councillor who takes the place in South Ward of Councillor Pemberton, who has moved to Central ward, when introduced asserted that he not having any past experience, would refrain from comment on what had been done. He felt honored at having been accorded the confidence of the electorate without opposition. He would bend his energy, during the present term, to further the interests of the municipality. He was in favor of a progressive policy. At the same time he thought that the general rate of taxation should be kept as low as possible. Of course he recognized that enough revenue had to be procured for the carrying on of government and the initiation of needed public works. One of the most serious problems confronting the district in his opinion, was the obtaining of an adequate supply of water. That would have to be satisfactorily settled. While the supply was efficient Oak Bay could not be expected to attract settlers and he thought it would be acknowledged that a steady growth in population was what was most desired. He looked forward to the opening up of Central avenue on a parallel line with Oak Bay avenue, thus making two hand-some thoroughfares traversing the heart of the municipality. (Applause.) Concluding, he again thanked those present and the ratepayers generally. (Applause.)

**An Official Map**  
Dubois/Mason, who was present, wanted to know whether anything had been done towards obtaining an official map of the municipality. Councillor Newton explained that the matter had been brought before the council time and again, but that it had been agreed that it was impossible to have prepared an accurate map on the information now available. He had discovered that most of the material in hand was contradictory. He thought that the only thing to be done was for each section of the district to be gone over carefully month by month. It would be possible, from the data compiled in this way, to draft a map complete and accurate in one or two years. In the meantime he did not think there was any danger of trouble arising in systematizing the laying out of new roads. Chairman Gore, of the school board, when called on, said that he had nothing to add to what was shown by the statement. As for what was being done, he thought "the schoolhouse spoke for itself." (Applause.)

**Independent Supply**  
A. H. Blakemore expressed the opinion that an independent supply of water for the Oak Bay municipality might be secured from the creek which emptied into Cadboro Bay road. He said that they never went dry and that a source of supply might there be found from which the district could obtain an adequate and a cheaper supply than Victoria offered.

Councillor Newton, Ex-Councillor Fernie, and the district's engineer, in reply, stated that they had made investigations in considering the water question, and had come to the conclusion that the water-shed Mr. Blakemore spoke of would not provide more than enough to fill a six-inch pipe. It was possible that it would be found, if the council cared to undertake the outlay of \$2,000 or more, that there was enough water available for practical purposes. But such a move would be a pure speculation and it would be doubtful whether the prospects warranted the outlay.

Ex-Councillor Fernie spoke briefly, when invited to the platform, expressing his appreciation of the courteous treatment he had received from a member of the council and his gratification at being able to leave on good terms with all. (Applause.)

Mr. Mason moved a vote of thanks to Reeve Henderson and the councillors for giving the ratepayers an opportunity of hearing what had been done and what was contemplated in the interests of the municipality.

It was seconded by Mr. Blakemore and unanimously carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

## DISCRIMINATING LADIES

Enjoy Using Herpelde on Account of Its Distinctiveness

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpelde speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpelde effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpelde stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an artistic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpelde Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Cyrus H. Bowles, special agent.

## AMUSEMENTS

### The Alaskan

"The Alaskan," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday, January 18th, is one of the largest organizations traveling, as the company carries an enormous circus, many principals and two complete scenic cars to transport their scenery and effects, not to mention the special sleepers and day coaches for the services of the players while traveling. Apart from the fact that this is a tremendous organization it is likewise one of the greatest comic opera successes of the stage, as was exemplified last season. John Cort, who owns and directs this opera, has for its second season, given it much of his personal attention, and while he has retained all the popular features of last year, he has added many highly entertaining novelties that will be of interest to all lovers of musical offerings. The orchestra for this engagement will be a large one, as in addition to the regular players of the theatre, the company carries its own instrumentalists.

### The Pantages Theatre

A little mite of a Japanese woman is doing stunts at Pantages this week almost unbelievable. Her foot-posturing and juggling of light and heavy weights are marvellous, but she caps the climax by whirling her six year old offspring in the air, like a top, using her feet as propellers. The balance of the show, with its Chinese theatricals, dramatic sketch, instrumental and vocal music, and the regular home attraction form a very pleasing show. Great preparations are being made for the big bill for next week, which include a comic opera company of eight people, presenting "Hearts and Flowers."

**The Bioscope at Victoria Theatre**  
Notwithstanding the weather and the fact that it was election night, a good sized audience graced the Victoria theatre last night, when an excellent programme was shown. Animated pictures will be again shown tonight and tomorrow night, also an afternoon matinee on Saturday, to which children will be admitted for 5 cents. The names of the films and songs are as follows: Flower of the Island, the Cheese Race, The Alcoholic Doctor, The German Warship Parsival, The Sedan Chair, Sun Bathing, Making Bad Acquaintances, The Robber's Daughter, Recompense, Fido's Funeral, The Heart of Oyama. Songs: Roses, and Let us be Sweethearts Once Again.

## THE CURRENCY PROBLEM

Grave Situation in China Over Rash Issue of Notes

Peking Jan. 14.—The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to the Peking government, asking that the Chinese government in regard to the latest complication of the currency question—namely, the unlimited and uncontrollable issue of bank notes by semi-official and private banks in Shanghai and elsewhere, a matter to which attention has already been drawn by the consular body. The situation undoubtedly justifies grave concern, inasmuch as it threatens to injure the commerce and to prejudice the credit of the country unless measures are speedily taken to restrict the issue of paper money to banks officially authorized with adequate official reserves. The provincial authorities regard the promiscuous issue of bank notes as a simple means of supplementing their operations since the chaotic minting operations ceased to afford a source of income.

The problem is difficult, because it involves a trial of strength between the central and the provincial governments.

### Did Well in Wheat.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—It is learned on the best authority that the Grain Growers' Company of Winnipeg, is so satisfied with the early sale of wheat that it intends to develop a field of activity at an early date. The company proposes to go in for milling operations and the construction of terminal elevators. There is also a probability that it will join the new Winnipeg stock exchange and handle stocks and bonds for the farmers. The company claims that it has handled over 6,000,000 bushels of this year's crop, out of 15,000,000 bushels marketed on commission in Winnipeg.

## THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Wheat	
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Far of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Standard, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Manitoba, per bbl.	\$7.75
Manitoba, a bag	\$1.75
Manitoba, per bbl.	\$6.80
Manitoba's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Manitoba, per bbl.	\$1.70
Three Star, per bbl.	\$2.00
Feedstuffs	
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50

Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	\$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1.65

Vegetables	
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Spinach, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25

Dairy Products	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.50
Swiss, each	.45
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Swiss, each	.10

Fruit	
Apples, per box	\$1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.15
Pears, per lb.	.15
Italian, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Italian, table, per lb.	.25 to .30
Apples, each	.15
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	.25

Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazil, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal, per lb.	.30
Cocanuts, each	.15
Peanuts, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25

Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.0 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.10 to .15
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.10 to .13
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Crabs, 1 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Collops, salt, per lb.	.12 to .15
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.75
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12 to .15
Pinnas Haddock, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry	
Beef, per lb.	.03 to .13
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	.12 to .15
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12 to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Bacon, dressed, each	.20 to .25
Bacon, per lb.	.20 to .25
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

## Laughter, Digestion And Health

An eminent Russian physician has stated his opinion that laughter is one of the best means known to science for the correction of Dyspepsia, stomach and nervous diseases. Laughter, however, in a dyspeptic is like the memory of unwinning brooks and shady glens to the famishing and dying man lost in the desert. If one could but know all the causes, reasons and origins of Dyspepsia, one would not wonder at a half-heartedness of the dyspeptic's gaiety. There is a ceaseless call for appetite, food and enjoyment to a dyspeptic, coupled with a morose, moody belief and knowledge that such a call is mockery and if indulged in will bring discomfort, pain and regret.

Perhaps if it were understood that the digestive system, including mouth, throat and alimentary canal, embracing as it does the stomach, is composed of membranous tissue filled with millions of small nerves which control added millions of little mouths or suckers if this were known, it would mean indeed intense physical pain.

Now suppose that this alimentary canal is a mass of worn-out, debilitated nerves and mouths, each suffering from indigestion, pain and discomfort, and suppose such a canal



# A Corset Sale and Other Splendid Values for Today and Tomorrow

Today and tomorrow offers splendid economies in many departments, the corset sale, a sale of strictly high-grade corsets in good and popular styles should be attractive and interesting to every woman, also the sale of dressing jackets and skirts. For men today and tomorrow offer fine chances to secure bargains on goods that every man has to buy sometimes, and there is no time like the present when you can get prices like those offered.

## Skirts at Great Savings Today

Today we will again offer some remarkable skirt values. We have selected from our stock a good assortment to sell at each of the following prices. There will be skirts of all styles and cloths, the range will be big enough to give you a good selection. These skirts are all good popular styles and are particularly well made. This sale deserves your very best attention:

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, values up to \$7.50. Today **\$3.90**  
 WOMEN'S SKIRTS, values up to \$9.50, Today **\$4.75**  
 WOMEN'S SKIRTS, values up to \$12.50, Today **\$5.75**  
 WOMEN'S SKIRTS, values up to \$17.50, Today **\$7.75**  
 WOMEN'S SKIRTS, values up to \$25.00. Today **\$9.75**

## Dressing Jackets and Gowns on Sale Today

You won't mind getting up in the morning even in a cold house, if you have one of these warm dressing jackets or gowns. One of the best investments any woman can make. These lines are very much reduced for today's selling.

WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS, made of fine warm flannel in different shades, nearly all being light attractive colors, reg. values up to \$4.50. Today **\$1.50**  
 DRESSING GOWNS, a big assortment of colors and kinds, all nice warm materials, just the thing for cool mornings, special values today at \$5.50, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$2.25 and **\$2.00**

## Special Prices on Men's Underwear

Men's 50c Underwear, Today 35c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Soft, warm, sanitary, fleece lined, all sizes in a natural shade, very soft inside and suitable for men with sensitive skins. Regular value 50c per garment. Special today **35c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy warm natural shade shirts and drawers, shirts made with double breast, good underwear at an exceedingly low price. Reg. price 50c per garment. Sale price **35c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, warm, natural shade wool mixture shirts and drawers, good for cold weather and hard wear. Shirts made with double breast. Value 65c per garment. Special Sale Price **50c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, a few shirts and drawers in heavy red wool, such as is used by loggers. Shirts double breasted, heavy weight and very strong, regular 1.25 and \$1.50 per garment. Special Sale Price **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy warm striped wool shirts and drawers, a splendid strong make of underwear, shirts double breasted, regular value 75c per garment. Sale Price **50c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, best make elastic ribbed shirts, natural shade wool, double breasted and nice weight, regular \$1.25. Special Sale Price **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine quality imported English cashmere, natural shade, fully spliced and strengthened, double-breasted, soft and warm. Regular \$1.75 per garment. Special Sale Price **\$1.45**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, a few men's natural shade, heavy all wool shirts, in large size, and also various sizes in drawers, splendid quality. Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50 per garment. Special Sale Price **\$1.45**

## The Big Sale of Corsets Starts Today

This is by far the most important sale of Corsets that we have ever held. It comprises a big assortment of popular models in Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and D. & A. Corsets. The Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets are acknowledged to be the best made in the United States, and the D. & A. occupies the same premier place in Canada. The savings on these Corsets are substantial, and as the chance to buy models that are correct as to style and perfect fitting at less than the regular prices does not come very often, this sale of high grade Corsets should meet with a hearty response. The following are the prices:

D. & A. CORSETS, regular price 75c. Today's price **50c**

D. & A. CORSETS, as illustrated, the line we sell at \$1.00. Today's price **65c**

D. & A. CORSETS, three different models that were sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today's price **\$1.25**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, style 453 as illustrated, and one other style. These sold at \$1.75. Today's price is **\$1.25**

D. & A. CORSETS, style 266, as illustrated, and two other models. These sold at \$2.00. Today's price **\$1.50**

D. & A. CORSETS, a splendid corset that we have been selling at \$2.75. Today's price is **\$2.00**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, style 501 as illustrated, regular selling price \$3.00. Today's price **\$2.25**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, style 501 as illustrated, selling price \$3.50. Today's price **\$2.50**

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, two very popular models that sold at \$4.00. Today's price **\$2.75**

D. & A. CORSETS, two of the best qualities that we carry in this make, reg. prices \$5.75 and \$6.00. Today's price **\$3.50**

BON TON CORSETS, style 871 as illustrated, one of our very best fancy corsets sold at \$12.50. Today's price **\$7.50**

BON TON CORSETS, two very handsome models made of fancy materials, former price \$8.50. Today's price **\$5.00**

## A Round-up of Dress Goods Today at 45c per yd.

We have gone through the various assortments of Dress Goods that we have been selling at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, and picked out 36 pieces of cloth—Cloakings, Panamas and Fancy Serges, and marked them at this price for today's selling. When you come to consider the prices these goods were reduced from you will readily understand that this is no common offer. In many cases you can buy four or five yards of goods for the price of one yard. A good variety of colors and cloths are to be had in this offering today of dress goods **45c** at, per yard.....

## Today's Bargains for Men and Boys

Boys' \$2.25 Sweaters, Today 75c

BOYS' SWEATERS—Pure wool, an extra good fine elastic ribbed knit, in a nice shade of light grey, trimmed at the collar with a little red and green or black. Regular price \$2.25. Today Special **75c**

MEN'S RED WOOL SWEATERS, heavy ribbed with roll collars. Regular value \$1.00. Special sale price **75c**

MEN'S SWEATERS, some fine wove All Wool Sweaters for boys, reduced from \$1.75 to **\$1.00**

MEN'S SWEATERS, heavy strong blue wool sweaters, some with an anchor embroidered on chest and some with pretty new tartan collars. Reg. \$1.75. Special Sale Price **\$1.00**

SWEATERS, all wool red sweaters, button on shoulder, will do for boys or girls, large sizes. Regular value \$1.75. Special Sale Price **\$1.00**

MEN'S SOX, imported English all wool black cashmere sox, reg. 25c per pair. Special Sale Price is **17½c**

MEN'S SOX, heavy black ribbed worsted sox. Regular 25c. Special Sale Price **17½c**

MEN'S SOX, imported heavy grey ribbed sox, extra strong, reg. 20c. Special Sale Price **10c**

MEN'S STRIPE FLANNELETTE NIGHT-SHIRTS, trimmed and plain, heavy quality. Reg. \$1.25. Sale **90c**

MEN'S STRIPE FLANNELETTE NIGHT-SHIRTS, regular 75c. Sale **50c**

BOYS' FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, in good tawny stripes. Heavy weight. Reg. 65c. Sale **45c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, dark striped union flannel shirts made with reversible collar to turn inside. Regular \$1.25. Special Sale Price **75c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, heavy black sateen Shirts, sizes 16½, good finish. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price is **50c**

MEN'S USEFUL WORKING SHIRTS, of woven cotton in check, also black and white striped. Regular 50c. Special Sale Price **35c**

## Underwear for Girls on Sale Today

Today we will offer for sale a quantity of underwear for girls. This underwear is a good weight, well suited for wearing during the winter. It comprises a lot of combinations and some vests and drawers, and great bargains are here for the early shoppers today.

CHILDREN'S MERINO COMBINATIONS, size one, regular price 70c. Today **45c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, vests and drawers, splendid quality of merino, good weight, a number of sizes, regular 40c to 50c. Today **25c**

CHILDREN'S MERINO COMBINATIONS, size two, regular price 75c. Today **55c**

CHILDREN'S MERINO COMBINATIONS, size 3, reg. price 80c. Today **65c**

CHILDREN'S MERINO COMBINATIONS, size four, regular price 90c. Today **75c**

## Savings on Clothing Today and Tomorrow

For the week-end in the Men's Store we offer some very attractive values for men and boys in addition to the many money-saving chances that the January Sale offers.

MEN'S SUITS, made of fancy tweeds and worsteds, reg. \$10.00 and \$12.50. Today and Saturday **\$6.45**

MEN'S SUITS, made of fine tweeds and worsteds, regular \$15.00. Today and Saturday **\$9.45**

BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, regular \$4.50 to \$5.00. Today and Saturday **\$3.50**

BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50. Today and Saturday **\$4.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$3.50 to \$4.00. Today and Saturday **\$2.50**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Today and Saturday **\$3.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular \$5.50 to \$8.50. Today and Saturday **\$4.85**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' FANCY OVERCOATS, regular \$5.00 to \$7.50. Today and Saturday **\$3.75**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, regular \$7.50 to \$8.50. Today and Saturday **\$4.75**

## Today in the Footwear Section

See to it that every member of your family is sufficiently well shod to withstand the snow-slush now with us. Today's shoe specials enable you to buy good, sound, reliable footwear for any or all of the family at substantial reductions from the regular prices. These are only a few of the many exceptional values offered:

MEN'S BOOTS, vici kid congress, medium weight sewn soles, regular \$3.00. Today **\$1.50**

MEN'S BOOTS, genuine gun metal calf blucher, goodyear welt soles, new ring eyelets. Quite Right brand. Regular \$6.50. Today **\$4.50**

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS in satin calf and pebble grain: Sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today **\$1.00**

Sizes 1 to 5, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Today **\$1.25**

BROKEN LINES in Women's Kid and Calf Blucher Boots, serviceable, seasonable boots. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Today **\$1.75**

MISSSES and CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 8 to 2, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Today **\$1.00**

Sizes 8 to 2, regular \$2.25 to \$2.50, Friday **\$1.75**

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, sizes 1 to 7. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50. Today **75c**

All Rubbers at Below Cost

## The Franklin Heater

These heaters are very handsome in appearance, being suitable for a parlor, in fact one of the most attractive parlor heaters on the market, the doors slide back giving it the appearance of an open grate, at the same time giving twice the heat. It is made of the best materials and is suitable for wood or coal.

No. 12, coal burning, \$12.50. wood burning **\$12.00**

No. 14, coal burning, \$15.00. wood burning **\$14.00**



## The Empress Heater

One of the most satisfactory stoves that we carry. The Empress is an air-tight heater for wood. It is lined with sectional cast iron that will last for years, the body being of heavy planished steel and the top and bottom of cast iron. This is one of the best moderate priced stoves that can be bought, made in three sizes:

Size 18 x 24 x 20 inches. Price **\$10.75**

Size 19 x 15 x 22 inches. Price **\$11.50**

Size 23 x 16½ x 26 inches. Price **\$14.50**

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